Twenty-fifth Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1910.

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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health, and Fence Viewers.

E. A. Darling, L. B. Gaskill,
S. E. Kellogg.

Town Clerk.

William H. Jordan.

Treasurer.

E. D. Bancroft.

Tax Collector.

Wm. W. Knights.

Auditor.

A. A. Messinger.

Assessors.

H. W. Bracken, Term expires 1911.
W. S. Hague, Clerk, Term expires 1912.
Wm. Bancroft, Term expires 1913.

School Committee.

Harriet B. Sornborger, Term expires 1911.
H. W. Bracken, Term expires 1912.
Frank J. Dutcher, Term expires 1913

Trustees of Public Library.

Anna M. Bancroft, Term expires 1911.
E. L. Osgood, Term expires 1912.
F. H. French, Term expires 1913.

Road Commissioners.

G. A. Draper, Term expires 1911.
E. D. Osgood, Term expires 1912.
Charles E. Pierce, Term expires 1913.

Park Commissioners.

George Otis Draper, Term expires 1911.
Frank J. Dutcher, Term expires 1912.
Charles F. Roper, Term expires 1913.

Constables.

Robert Ross, Walter F. Durgin, H. B. Leonard,
J. M. French, E. C. Barrows.

Field Drivers.

A. F. Fairbanks, J. M. French,
Frank Gaskill.

Tree Warden.

C. E. Nutting.

Surveyor of Lumber.

B. L. Hodgdon.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

Engineers of Fire Department.

Samuel E. Kellogg, Chief.
C. E. Pierce, 1st Assistant.
J. B. Chapin, Clerk and Treasurer.

Police Officers.

S. E. Kellogg, A. F. Fairbanks, W. E. Day,
Charles W. Wheeler, Warren F. Gaskill, C. C. Downing,
Alex Hollis, Thomas Matthews, R. H. Girvin,
Geo. W. Jenkins, E. A. Sherman, Sam'l Olivant,
F. W. Newell, W. N. Prentiss, W. L. Bennett,
F. A. Spaulding, Geo. E. Kent, John Galloway,
F. E. Ames, W. C. McDonald, A. J. Newell.

Fire Warden.

W. F. Durgin.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Walter F. Durgin, A. A. Westcott, W. H. Barney,
J. Stuart Cox, F. A. Card.

Public Weighers.

A. A. Westcott, J. Stuart Cox,
C. S. Cushman, Ellie Stevens.

Fire Police.

Robert Ross.

Weighers of Coal.

W. H. Barney, F. A. Card.

Inspector of Cattle.

Frank Gaskill.

Inspector of Meats and Provisions.

Waldo Phipps.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Charles W. Wheeler.

Town Counsel.

Wendell Williams.

Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

Thomas H. Bradley.

Agent Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits.

William H. Jordan.

Registrars of Voters.

H. F. Searles, Term expires 1911.
Henry Markham, Term expires 1912.
W. H. Grayson, Term expires 1913.
W. H. Jordan, Clerk.

Dog Officer.

Walter F. Durgin.

Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth.

Walter F. Durgin.

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Superintendent of Schools.

F. G. Atwell.

Truant Officers.

Warren F. Gaskill,
H. B. Leonard,
C. C. Downing,
F. G. Atwell.

APPOINTED BY PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Superintendent of Parks.

Walter F. Durgin.

APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Librarian.

Harriet B. Sornborger.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Town Records.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester ss:

To either constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, the Seventh day of March, next, punctually at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, (the polls may be closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting), to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing. The following officers to be voted for. Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectmen, one Road Commissioner for three years, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health, Fence Viewers, one Assessor to serve three years, one member of the School Committee to serve for three years, five Constables, one Trustee of Public Library to serve three years, one Park Commissioner to serve three years, one Tree Warden to serve for one year; and a Surveyor of Lumber for one year; also to bring in their ballots, "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of intoxicating liquors?"

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Engineers of

the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and appropriate the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will instruct the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, the same to be paid from the taxes of 1910.

Article 6. To see if the town will appropriate fifty dollars toward defraying the expense of Memorial Day.

Artice 7. To see if any discount will be allowed on taxes paid on or before the first of September, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of dog tax.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will allow the collector of taxes for his services.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of $1,000 under the will of Joseph B. Bancroft to be held in trust for the use and benefit of the Bancroft Memorial Library, or take any action in relation to said gift.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to repair Dutcher street and Dennett street, or either of the same, or any portion thereof, and raise and appropriate money therefor, and authorize and empower its board of road commissioners to contract for any or all of the work connected therewith, if they should deem it wise, or take any other action in relation to the foregoing.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the fire engineers to make repairs on the chemical fire apparatus, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the

fire engineers to locate a hydrant on Daniels street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to repair the Pest House, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 24th day of February, A. D., 1910.

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
S. E. KELLOGG,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

WALTER F. DURGIN,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, Mass., March 7, 1910.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in the several places herein named.

WALTER F. DURGIN,
Constable.

A true copy of the Warrant and return thereon.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1910.

Pursuant to warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at Town Hall and punctually at nine o'clock were

called to order by the Clerk of said town, who read the warrant, and under

Article 1. Mr. F. J. Dutcher was chosen moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. The polls being declared open, balloting for town officers, for "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of intoxicating liquor?" then proceeded.

Article 3. Voted: That the report of the selectmen, overseers of poor, school committee, engineers of the fire department, and all other officers of the town be accepted as printed.

In regard to the vote passed at Town Meeting, August 9, 1909, Mr. E. D. Bancroft for the committee appointed to look up a piece of fire apparatus containing a pump, reported progress.

Article 4. Voted: That the chair appoint a finance committee of nine, who shall retire, and recommend a list of appropriations for the year ensuing.

The chair appointed the following finance committee: E. A. Darling, chairman; Eben D. Bancroft, Frank H. French, Frank J. Dutcher, Geo. A. Draper, Charles E. Pierce, Clare H. Draper, L. B. Gaskill and Charles E. Nutting.

Voted: To accept the report of the above committee as read by the Secretary, Clare H. Draper, and act upon the same, item by item.

Voted: Unanimously, to raise and appropriate for heating, care, teaching, fuel, supplies, text books, improvements, repairs and supervision of schools..... $15,000 00
For grading at High School..... 450 00
For support of library (exclusive of dog tax)..... 2,800 00
For highway department, general account..... 5,500 00
For highway department, watering streets..... 1,200 00
For highway department, sidewalks..... 500 00
For fire department, general account..... 2,275 00
For fire department, new hose..... 200 00
For fire department, forest fires..... 100 00
For incidental department..... 3,000 00

For water for fire purposes	2,300 00
For street lighting account	3,600 00
For interest account	750 00
For Town Hall account	500 00
For state and county tax	16,000 00
For use of tree warden	500 00
For poor department	800 00
For board of health	300 00
For park commission	2,500 00

Article 5. Voted: That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Hopedale, in anticipation of the taxes for the present municipal year, the town treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, with the approval of the majority of the board of selectmen, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate $35,000, (Thirty-five thousand dollars), and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 6. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to defray the expenses of Memorial Day, said amount to be paid Post 22, G. A. R.

Article 7. Voted: To allow a discount of two per cent. on all taxes paid on or before September 1st.

Article 8. To turn over to the library the money refunded to the town from the county on account of dog tax.

Article 9. Voted: That the collector of taxes be allowed one-half of one per cent. for his services.

Article 10. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

Article 11. Voted: That the town do accept the gift of $1,000 under the will of Joseph B. Bancroft to be held in trust for the use and benefit of the Bancroft Memorial Library, and that a vote of thanks be extended to the heirs of the said Joseph B. Bancroft.

Article 12. Voted: That the town do repair Dutcher Street and Dennett Street and that the sum of $7,000 be raised and appropriated for the same, and to authorize and empower its board of road commissioners to contract for any or all of the work connected therewith, if they should deem it wise.

Article 13. Voted: That the fire engineers be authorized to make repairs on the chemical fire apparatus, and that the sum of $650 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 14. Voted: That the fire engineers be authorized to locate a hydrant on Daniels Street, and that the sum of $50 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 15. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to repair the Pest House, and that the sum of $200 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Voted: That the polls be closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Punctually at one o'clock the polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted, and the result declared as follows:

License, "Yes" 6. "No" 97.

There were 115 ballots cast for town officers, and the following were elected:

Town clerk, Wm. H. Jordan.

Treasurer, E. D. Bancroft.

Collector, Wm. W. Knights.

Auditor, Adin A. Messinger.

Selectmen, overseers of poor, board of health, and fence viewers, E. A. Darling, L. B. Gaskill, S. E. Kellogg.

Assessor for three years, Wm. Bancroft.

Road Commissioner for three years, Charles E. Pierce.

School committee for three years, Frank J. Dutcher.

Trustee of town library for three years, Frank H. French.

Constables, Robert Ross, Walter F.Durgin, J. M. French, H. B. Leonard, E. C. Barrows.

Field drivers, A. F. Fairbanks, J. M. French, Frank Gaskill.

Tree warden, C. E. Nutting.

Park commissioner for three years, Charles F. Roper.

Surveyor of lumber, Benj. L. Hodgdon.

Of the above-named town officers, the following were sworn

by the moderator to the faithful performance of their duties:—

Wm. H. Jordan, E. A. Darling, L. B. Gaskill, S. E. Kellogg, Wm. Bancroft, Robert Ross, Walter F. Durgin.

The following were sworn by the town clerk:—

Wm. W. Knights, Frank J. Dutcher, H. B. Leonard.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

March 31, 1910.

The board of selectmen, town clerk, and constable Robert Ross, met at the selectmen's room, Town House, March 31, 1910, at 7 p. m. and Selectman S. E. Kellogg drew from the juror box the name of Albion H. French to serve as Traverse Juror at Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Worcester on the second Tuesday in April, 1910.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

May 11, 1910.

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hopedale, hereby grants a permit to The Adams Express Company residing at Depot Street, to transport spirituous or intoxicating liquors into or in the Town of Hopedale, subject to all the laws now or hereafter in force relative to the Transportation of Liquors, until the first day of May, 1911.

This permit is granted and accepted upon the express condition that the person or persons above-named shall conform to all the requirements of the law; and that in case of any breach of said requirements, the permit shall become null and void.

In testimony whereof, the undersigned, have hereunto affixed their official signatures this 11th day of May, 1910.

E. A. DARLING,
Chairman of Selectmen.

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of permit. Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

May 11, 1910.

This is to certify that a sixth class liquor license was this day granted to Josiah J. Gibbs, druggist, Harrison Block, Hopedale, (to expire May 1st, 1911) by the selectmen of said town.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

June 3, 1910.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hopedale, Massachusetts, for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires in the following named streets and highways of said town. A plan showing locations of poles herein petitioned for is to be filed.

Said company agrees to reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all the above poles for telephone, fire alarm, and police signal wires, owned by the town, and used for municipal purposes.

Said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as said town may designate.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

West street from the Milford-Hopedale line to the Hopedale-Upton line.

Date May 16, 1910.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

By F. A. HOUSTON,
General Manager.

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

Hopedale, Mass., June 3, 1910.

Voted: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Massachusetts, be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, as said company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

A plan of location hereby granted is to be filed.

All constructions under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications:

The poles shall be located between the traveled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

West Street from the Milford-Hopedale line to the Hopedale-Upton line.

Signatures of Selectmen,

E. A. DARLING,
S. E. KELLOGG.

This permit is recorded in the records of the Town of Hopedale, Book 2, Page 75.

Attest.

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss:

To either constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby

required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th day of July current, punctually at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the report of any Committee appointed by the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to be expended under the direction of the Road Commissioners for the repair or reconstruction of the bridge over Mill river on Main Street, or take any other action in relation to the foregoing.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Fire Engineers to locate a hydrant on Dutcher Street, between Northrop Street and Dennett Street, also one at the corner of Dennett and Park Streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 30th day of June, A. D., 1910.

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
S. E. KELLOGG,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

WALTER F. DURGIN,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, Mass., July 13, 1910.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said town seven days before the time of said meeting.

WALTER F. DURGIN,
Constable.

A true copy of Warrant and return thereon.
Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, JULY 13, 1910.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, met at Town Hall, and punctually at 7.30 o'clock, were called to order by the clerk of said town, who read the warrant, and under

Article 1. Mr. Frank J. Dutcher was chosen moderator, with the use of the check list.

Article 2. No Committee reported.

Article 3.—Voted: That the sum of $2,000 be, and the same hereby is raised and appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Road Commissioners for the repair or reconstruction of the bridge over Mill River on West Main Street, and that said Road Commissioners be authorized and empowered to contract for a whole or a part of the work, connected therewith according to their judgment.

Article 4. Voted: That the Fire Engineers be authorized to locate a hydrant on Dutcher Street between Northrop Street and Dennett Street, also one at the corner of Dennett and Park Streets, and that the sum of $50 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Voted: To dissolve the Warrant.

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., July 27, 1910.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hopedale.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, and the Milford Electric Light Company of Milford respectfully ask that permission be granted by your Honorable Board for the attachment of its fixtures and wires thereon by said New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to the poles of said Milford Electric Light Company already erected or that may hereafter be erected, as follows:

Green Street, between Mr. King's residence and residence of Mr. Nelson. Poles not numbered.

Park Street, in front of the residence of Mr. Galloway.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, of Mass.

By F. A. HOUSTON,
General Manager.

The Milford Electric Light Company of Milford,

By ALFRED CLARKE,
President.

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Hopedale, Mass., July 27, 1910.

Voted: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to attach its fixtures and wires to poles of the Milford Electric Light Company of Milford, as follows:

Green Street, between Mr. King's residence and residence of Mr. Nelson. Poles not numbered.

Park Street, in front of the residence of Mr. Galloway.

Signatures of Selectmen,

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
S. E. KELLOGG.

This permit and the endorsement thereon is recorded in the records of the Town of Hopedale, Book 2, page 80.

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that on July 27th, 1910, at seven o'clock p. m. at Selectmen's Room, Town Hall, a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to make attachments to the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed at least, three days before said hearing, a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said company under said specification.

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
S. E. KELLOGG,
Selectmen.

A true copy. Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., Oct. 7, 1910.

The board of selectmen, town clerk and constable Robert Ross, met at selectmen's room, Oct. 7, 1910, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., and Selectman L. B. Gaskill drew from the juror box the name of Wm. H. Davis, to serve as Traverse Juror, within and for our County of Worcester, on Monday, the 24th day of October current.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss:

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the Eighth day of November, A. D., 1910, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, punctually at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be opened for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen for Governor; Lieutenant-Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney-General; Representative in Congress, 12th Congressional district; Councillor; Senator; two Representatives in the General Court; County Commissioner; and two Associate Commissioners; District Attorney; a Sheriff; all on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for.

The polls may be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.

At 12 o'clock noon of the above-mentioned Eighth day of November, at the same place, there will be a meeting of the above-described inhabitants qualified by law to vote in town affairs to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the report of any committees appointed by the town and act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the fire engineers to locate a hydrant on Dutcher Street, between Northrop and Dennett Streets, also one at Dennett and Park Streets, and appropriate money for the purpose or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 27th day of October, A. D. 1910.

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
S. E. KELLOGG,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

WALTER F. DURGIN,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, Nov. 8, 1910.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in the several places herein named.

WALTER F. DURGIN,
Constable.

A true copy of the Warrant and return thereon.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 8, 1910.

Pursuant to warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, met at Town Hall, and punctually at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said town, who read the warrant, after which the polls were declared open.

The cards of instructions and sample ballots being previously posted, the ballot clerks and deputy ballot clerks were sworn to the faithful performance of their duty, the official ballots delivered by the presiding officer to the ballot clerks, who receipted therefor.

The ballot box registered at zero, and was shown to be empty, the same was locked and the keys delivered to Constable Walter F. Durgin. Voting then proceeded.

At 12 o'clock noon, there was a meeting of the above described inhabitants and under

Article 1. Mr. F. J. Dutcher was chosen moderator.

Article 2. No reports.

Article 3. Voted: To pass the article. (Same was acted upon July 13, 1910).

Voted: To close the polls at 4.30 o'clock, this being the hour of sunset.

At 12.30 o'clock, the ballot box which registered 413, was opened by Constable Walter F. Durgin, and 413 ballots were taken therefrom. The tellers being duly sworn as the law directs, counting proceeded. At 3.10 o'clock, the ballot box, which now registered 480, was again opened by Constable Durgin and 67 more ballots taken therefrom.

Promptly at 4.30 o'clock, the polls were declared closed. The ballot box now registered 493, and 13 more ballots were taken therefrom, making a total of 493. 493 names had been checked on the voting list, and 493 names had been checked on the ballot clerk's list.

The ballot was declared at 5.00 o'clock in open meeting as follows:

Governor.

Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale, Republican	442
Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, Democrat	36
Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, Dem. Pro. Nom. Papers	1
John A. Nicholls, of Boston, Prohibition	8
Moritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke, Socialist Labor	1
Daniel A. White, of Brockton, Socialist	3
Blanks	2

Lieutenant-Governor.

Thomas F. Cassidy, of Adams, Dem. Ind. Nom. Papers	43
Louis A. Frothingham, of Boston, Republican	418
Henry C. Hess, of Boston, Socialist Labor	0
Patrick Mahoney, of Cambridge, Socialist	3
William G Merrill, of Malden, Prohibition	9
Blanks	20

Secretary.

Harriet D'Orsay, of Lynn, Socialist	4
Charles J. Martell, of Boston, Democrat	42
Andrew Mortenson, of Somerville, Socialist Labor	1
William M. Olin, of Boston, Republican	409
William E. Thomas, of Boston, Prohibition	9
Blanks	28

Treasurer.

Carl Fredrikson, of Worcester, Socialist Labor	0
Thomas A. Frissell, of Hinsdale, Prohibition	9
Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown, Socialist	5
Benjamin F. Peach, of Lynn, Democrat	41
Elmer A. Stevens, of Somerville, Republican	399
Blanks	39

Auditor.

John Holt, of Worcester, Prohibition	12
Jeremiah P. McNally, of Salem, Socialist Labor	0
Ambrose Miles, of Lynn, Socialist	5
Charles C. Paine, of Barnstable, Democrat	41
Henry E. Turner, of Malden, Republican	392
Blanks	43

Attorney-General.

Dennis McGoff, of New Bedford, Socialist Labor	1
Harold Metcalf, of New Bedford, Socialist	4
John B. Ratigan, of Worcester, Democrat	46
James M. Swift, of Fall River, Republican	406
Blanks	36

Congressman (12th District.)

Daniel J. Daley, of Brookline, Democrat	63
John W. Weeks, of Newton, Republican	412
Blanks	18

Councillor (7th District.)

Stephen K. Edwards, of Southbridge, Democrat	50
Winfield S. Schuster, of Douglas, Republican	397
Blanks	46

Senator (4th Worcester District.)

Joseph S. Gates, of Westborough, Republican	387
John C. Lynch, of Milford, Democrat	82
Blanks	24

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT (9TH WORCESTER DISTRICT.)

William R. Burke, of Milford, Democrat	120
James R. Ferry, of Northbridge, Republican	329
Edwin F. Lilley, of Milford, Republican	385
William H. Miskell, of Upton, Democrat	61
Blanks	91

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (WORCESTER.)

George W. Cook, of Barre, Republican	394
George D. Stoddard, of Upton, Democrat	54
Blanks	45

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS (WORCESTER.)

George F. Morse, of Leominster, Republican	396
Thomas C. Sheldon, of Fitchburg, Republican	323
Blanks	267

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (MIDDLE DISTRICT.)

James A. Stiles, of Gardner, Republican	399
Thomas H. Sullivan, of Millbury, Democrat	58
Blanks	36

SHERIFF (WORCESTER COUNTY.)

Benjamin D. Dwinnell, of Fitchburg, Republican	397
John B. N. Soulliere, of Worcester, Democrat	57
Blanks	39

After the reading of the above by the presiding officer, Selectman E. A. Darling, the check lists used by the selectmen and ballot clerks, together with the cancelled and unused ballots

and tally sheets were delivered into the custody of the town clerk.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Town of Hopedale, November 9, 1910.

To the Town Clerk:

We the undersigned, registered voters of said Town of Hopedale, represent that we have reason to believe and do believe that the returns of the Election Officers of said Town of Hopedale of the votes cast at the election on Tuesday, November 8, 1910, for Senator in the Fourth Worcester District, are erroneous, in this respect, that Joseph S. Gates of Westboro, was credited with more votes, and John C. Lynch of Milford, with less votes than were actually cast for them, and we believe a recount of the votes cast in said town will affect the election of one or more candidates at such election.

We, therefore, ask that the votes cast for said Gates and Lynch, candidates for Senator, as aforesaid, be recounted.

George P. Sheldon, West Main Street.
Henry L. Patrick, Hopedale Street.
Henry Markham, Daniels Street.
Wm. H. Grayson, Warfield Street.
John F. Moore, Hopedale Street.
Herbert E. Ward, Dutcher Street.
Walter E. Burke, Hopedale and West Main Street.
Edward L. Chichester, Hopedale Street.
Richard A. Grayson, Warfield Street.
Richard G. Gaskill, Mill Street.
William T. Fagan, Bancroft Park.
Thomas H. Gaffney, Hopedale Street.
William N. Draper, Hope Street.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss:

Hopedale, November 11, 1910.

Then personally appeared Geo. P. Sheldon, one of the subscribers, and made oath that the above statement by him subscribed is true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, before me.

Notarial Seal.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Notary Public.

Hopedale, Mass., Nov. 15, 1910.

In compliance with the above petition, we, the undersigned, Registrars of Voters of the Town of Hopedale, met at the Selectmen's room in the Town House, Tuesday, November 15, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and recounted the votes cast for Senator in the election held November 8th, 1910. The vote as corrected stood as follows:

Joseph S. Gates, of Westboro, Republican	387
John C. Lynch, of Milford, Democrat	83
Blanks	23

Attest:

WM. H. GRAYSON,
HENRY MARKHAM,
C. H. JEWETT, Temporary,
WM. H. JORDAN,
Registrars of Voters.

A true copy of petition and action thereon.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

CLERK'S MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss:

Milford, November 18, 1910.

In compliance with Sections 290 and 293, Chapter 560, Acts of 1907, we, the town clerks of the towns of Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Northbridge and Upton, which towns comprise the Ninth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the Town Clerk, in said Milford, and canvassed the return of votes in said towns for two representatives in the General Court to be holden in Boston, on the first Wednesday in January next.

Said votes were returned to us as by law required, and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1910 and was shown by the following tabular statement:

	Hopedale.	Mendon.	Milford.	Northbridge.	Upton.	Total.
William R. Burke of Milford,	120	56	1333	310	113	1932
James R. Ferry of Northbridge,	329	79	518	693	184	1803
Edwin F. Lilley of Milford,	385	87	857	345	179	1853
William H. Miskell of Upton,	61	37	843	226	174	1341
Blanks,	91	41	593	358	108	1191
Total,	986	300	4174	1932	758	8120

William R. Burke of Milford and Edwin F. Lilley of Milford, having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In witness whereof, we, the Town Clerks of Hopedale, Men-

don, Milford, Northbridge, and Upton, have hereunto set our names this 18th day of November, A. D., 1910.

Attest:
WM. H. JORDAN, Town Clerk of Hopedale,
HORACE C. ADAMS, Town Clerk of Mendon,
DENNIS J. SULLIVAN, Town Clerk of Milford,
JOSEPH A. JOHNSTON, Town Clerk of Northbridge,
FRANCIS T. NELSON, Town Clerk of Upton.

A true copy. Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

JURORS DRAWN.

Albion H. French, traverse juror, March 31, 1910.
Wm. H. Davis, traverse juror, October 7, 1910.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

88 male, 11 female. Amount sent to County Treasurer, $211.20, of which amount $193.25 was returned to the town.

HUNTERS' LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident, 105.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1910.

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE.	MARRIAGE.	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
1910					
Jan. 27	John H. Sears,	Milford,	20	1st	Rev. T. C. Watkins,
	Ada E. Gabry,	Hopedale,	17	1st	Milford.
June 4	Harry A. Billings,	Hopedale,	39	1st	Rev. V. E. Tomlinson,
	Myrtie B. Robinson,	Worcester,	30	1st	Worcester.
June 6	George F. Parker,	Hopedale,	29	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath,
	Helena T. O'Brien	Milford,	26	1st	Milford.
June 6	Clinton W. Peckham,	Hopedale,	36	1st	Rev. W. B. Greene,
	Bertha L. Libby,	Providence, R.I.	32	1st	Providence, R. I.
June 27	Carleton L. Force,	Hopedale,	21	1st	Rev. F. R. Lewis,
	Ethel M. Jenkins,	Hopedale,	19	1st	Hopedale.
June 29	Richard K. Newman,	Hopedale,	27	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath,
	Mathilde M. Vogel,	Hopedale,	26	1st	Milford.
July 18	Philip A. Phipps	Hopedale,	50	1st	Rev. J. C. Alvord,
	Kate (Robinson) Waldron	Hopedale,	32	2nd	Hopedale.
July 30	Alfred J. Cumming,	Hopedale,	33	1st	Rev. T. C. Watkins,
	Fannie L. Marden,	Milford,	25	1st	Milford.
Sept. 14	Henry A. Titus,	Hopedale.	54	2nd	Rev. E. W. Belcher,
	Alice E. Hill,	Upton,	52	1st	Putnam, Conn.
Sept. 28	Carlton F. Sturdy,	No. Attleboro,	22	1st	Rev. F. R. Lewis,
	Maria L. Gaskill,	Hopedale,	21	1st	Hopedale.
Sept. 29	William L. Webster,	Hopedale,	45	2nd	Wm. H. Jordan, J. P.
	Mary (Hinman) Corey	Hopedale,	45	2nd	Hopedale.
Oct. 1	George W. Hume,	Hopedale,	29	1st	Rev. L. G. Wilson,
	Eldora (Ross) Arrand	Hopedale,	33	2nd	Cambridge.
Oct. 15	Charles A. Pickering,	Hopedale,	33	1st	Rev. G. A. Barrow,
	Ella M. Whittier,	Hopedale,	32	1st	Milford.
Oct. 15	Adoniram J. Spofford,	Hopedale,	71	3rd	Rev. C. G. Miller,
	Nancy (Doughty) Sessions,	So. Paris, Me.,	68	2nd	So. Paris, Me.
Oct. 24	Ernest F. Senelle,	Hopedale,	23	1st	Rev. O. E. Mallory,
	Edythe M. Sawyer,	Hopedale,	21	1st	Worcester.
Oct. 26	Archibald E. Beck,	Hopedale,	26	1st	Rev. J. C. Alvord,
	Edna E. Harris,	Hopedale,	22	1st	Hopedale.
Nov. 14	Earle S. Flanders,	Hopedale,	21	1st	Rev. J. H. Hartman,
	Mary A. Sullivan,	Milford,	19	1st	Hopedale.
Nov. 22	Daniel Smith,	Hopedale,	25	1st	Rev. J. C. Alvord,
	Sadie Miller,	Hopedale,	21	1st	Hopedale.
Dec. 21	George E. Sprague,	Mendon,	19	1st	Rev. J. C. Alvord,
	Frances M. Rawson,	Mendon,	17	1st	Hopedale.
Dec. 24	Davis A. Gabry,	Hopedale,	22	1st	Rev. C. L. Chamberlain,
	Esther M. Morgan,	Bellingham,	21	1st	Hopedale.
Dec. 31	Ray E. Simmons,	Hopedale,	21	1st	Rev. T. C. Watkins,
	Ethel E. Wood,	Hopkinton,	21	1st	Milford.

BIRTHS REGISTERED DURING 1910.

DATE		NAME	PARENTS.
1908			
Apr.	4	George Draper,	Clare H. and Matilda G. (Engman).
1910			
Feb.	11	Helen Marie Davis,	John W. and Nellie M. (Adams).
Feb.	13	William Lane,	Frederick and Mabel P. (Heath).
Feb.	18	Louise Angelia Damon,	George W. and Mary L. (Norton).
Feb.	19	Florence Irene Turner,	James M. and Rose E. (Draper).
Feb.	21	Kenneth Ervin Lapworth,	Frank A. and Mary L. (Wood).
Feb.	24	Gladys Irene Quenneville,	Louis R. and Grace M. (Turner).
Mch.	12	Florence Watson,	Walter A. and Fannie N. (Joslin).
Mch.	12	Louis Brasciani,	Francesco and Carola (Opi).
Mch.	17	Ellen Ryan,	Michael J.and Nellie J.(Harrington).
Mch.	23	Elenor Elizabeth Arnold,	Frank L. and Hannah E. (Moore).
Mch.	24	John Nelson Stanas,	Harry and Lydia (Carlson).
Mch.	29	Dorothy Edna Flooks,	James Edward and Dorothy (Osgood).
Apr.	3	Albert Glenn,	Harry S. and Salome (Vogel).
Apr.	11	Stillborn,	
Apr.	24	Catherine Cratty,	John E. and Mary E. (O'Neil).
Apr.	25	Irene Helen Blanche Williams,	Warren G. and Dellie (Renaud).
May	14	Chester Lloyd Goodnow,	Robert M. and Maud A. (Heath).
May	23	Clarence Edward Grant,	Joseph J. and Susie A. (Marsh).
May	27	Mildred Kathleen Hattersley,	Thomas S. and Emily (Menagh).
May	29	Theda May Noble,	Walter E. and Lilla E. (Spencer).
June	15	Edith Kershaw,	Albert E. and Edith (Smith).
June	20	Elmer Fenner Simmons,	George F. and Ella B. (Christian).
June	21	Leon Earl Lemon,	Raymond D. and Susie A. (Norton).
June	27	Elena Elisabetta Bagnoli,	Santo and Palmira (Pederzoli).
June	28	Dorothy Adelia Smith,	Mark and Adelia E. (Greenleaf).
July	1	Helena Marie Johnson,	Arthur and Helena E. (Cannon).
July	7	Grace Whalen,	Thomas and Sadie (Cleary).
July	22	Edna May Cole,	William M. and Ella (McIntyre).
July	24	Clayton Winfield Ingerson, Jr.	Clayton W. and Etta H. (Dudley).
Aug.	14	Alice Augusta Garnsey,	Watrous and Mildred F. (Pratt).
Aug.	15	Sonta Louisa Bracci,	Paul and Guditta (Bresciani).
Aug.	28	Anna Fitzgerald,	Bernard P. and Mary A. (Mather).
Sept.	1	Beatrice Lillian Sears,	John H. and Ada (Gabry).
Sept.	3	Eben Sumner Draper, 2nd.,	Benj. H.B.and Queeney B. (Sanford).
Sept.	21	William Francis Chambers,	Arthur J. and Florence E. (Brown).
Sept.	22	Olive Sophia Rogers,	Bernard N. and Lottie A. (Macuen).
Oct.	2	Floretta Wilson,	Tralaverio S. and Amy (Rogerson).
Oct.	8	Earl Lawrence Draper,	George E. and Sophia E. (Pope).
Oct.	30	Roger Eric Durgin,	Walter F. and Cecil V. (Looke).
Nov.	15	Amy Wise,	Leon A. and Leonora (Wilson).
Nov.	23	Alice Louise Chaplin,	Herbert and Marion M. (Davis).
Nov.	29	Daniel Corcoran,	Edward H. and Isabella G. (Collins).
Dec.	12	Charles Augustus Gaffney,	John F. and Emma F. (Grant).
Dec.	13	Eugene Percy Nealley,	Howell F. and Pearl M. (Philpot).
Dec.	21	Ida May Sears,	Fred and Alice (Vaughn).
Dec.	22	Herbert McGrath,	William and Elizabeth (Innis).
Dec.	23	Mary Catherine O'Neil,	James J. and Elizabeth E. (Ahern).
Dec.	26	Richard Miles Tenanty, Jr.,	Richard M. and Annie (Bruce).

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1910.

DATE		NAME OF DECEASED	AGE Y	M	D	DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
1910							
Jan.	9	Curtis L. Claflin,	84	7	27	Pneumonia,	Milford.
Jan.	25	Della M. Albee,	47	8	27	Consumption of Bowels	Marlboro, N. H.
Feb.	15	Myra E. Back,	23	0	7	Nephritis and Tuberculosis,	Holland, Mass.
Feb.	19	Ellen Graham,	63	8	0	Cerebral Thrombosis,	Wales.
Mch.	11	Charles O. Butler,	21	11	7	Pneumonia,	Upton.
Mch.	21	George C. Claflin,	54	8	9	Pneumonia,	Milford.
Mch.	24	George B. Ballou,	77	6	10	Heart Disease,	Burrillville, R. I.
Mch.	31	Anna E. Tufts,	71	11	15	Pneumonia,	Cabot, Vt.
Apr.	11	Stillborn,					
Apr.	14	Timothy Osgood,	60	7	5	Lobar Pneumonia,	Hebron, N. H.
May	24	Ella M. Sweet,	32	3	0	Cancer of Liver,	Bath, Me.
May	25	Minnie V. Brown,	36	8	13	Poisoning by Carbolic Acid,	Nova Scotia.
July	20	Thomas Dillon,	51	1	14	Cirrhosis of Liver,	Mendon.
Aug.	14	Ellen Ryan,	0	4	27	Malnutrition,	Hopedale.
Sept.	18	Florence E. Barrows,	0	6	11	Infantile Debility,	Mendon.
Oct.	5	Mary E. Kyes,	77	8	12	Apoplexy,	Hopkinton.
Oct.	5	Floretta Wilson,	0	0	2	Hepatic Obstruction,	Milford.
Nov.	6	Sarah E. Phillips,	72	10	2	Senile Debility,	Milford.
Nov.	10	Madora W. Wheelock,	66	5	0	Chronic Brights Disease	Milford.
Nov.	22	Thomas St. Thomas,	38	—	—	Embolism-Coronary,	————.
Nov.	28	Joseph La Couture,	71	2	12	Nephritis-Brights Disease,	Canada.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the above lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Vol. 1, Chap. 29, as amended by Chap. 93, Acts 1910.

SECTION 3. Physicians and midwives shall make and keep a record of all facts relative to births, specified in section one of this chapter and shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the clerk of each city or town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month at whose birth they were present, stating the date and place of each birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the name, place of birth and residence of the parents, the maiden name of the mother, and the occupation of the father. If the child is illegitimate the name of, and other facts relating to, the father shall not be stated, except at the request in writing of both father and

mother, filed with the return. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported, which shall be paid by the city or town where the report is made, upon presentation to the city or town treasurer of a certificate from the city or town clerk, stating that said births have been properly reported to him. A physician or midwife who neglects to make and keep the record required herein and to report such list on or before the fifteenth day of the month shall for each offence forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

SECTION 6. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1910.

All details of accounts not elsewhere shown will be found in this report.

E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION BANK AND STREET RY. TAX in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Corporation Tax 1909 account.....	$55 30	By cash, 1909 Corporation Tax.....	$55 30
Corporation Tax, 1910 account.....	421 23	Cash 1910 Corporation Tax.....	421 23
Corporation Tax, 1910 public service...	6,435 57	Cash 1910 Public service Corporation Tax	6,435 57
Bank Tax, 1909 account.....	76 60	Cash 1909 Bank Tax.....	76 60
Bank Tax, 1910 account.....	13,735 93	Cash 1910 Bank Tax.....	13,735 93
Street Railway Tax, 1910 account.....	99 40	Cash 1910 Street Railway Tax.....	99 40
	$20,824 03		$20,824 03

STATE AID, in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.		Cr.	
To amount paid on orders and charged to State on 1910 account.....	$540 00	By amount received from State on 1909 account	$608 00

LIBRARY TRUST ACCOUNT, in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.		Cr.	
To balance of account.....	$2,000 00	By balance from last account.....	$1,000 00
		Received under will of Joseph B. Bancroft	1,000 00
	$2,000 00		$2,000 00

PARK TRUST ACCOUNT, in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.		Cr.	
To balance of account.....	$1,500 00	By balance from last account.....	$1,500 00

CEMETERY TRUST ACCOUNT, in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

DR.		CR.	
To balance of account	$2,279 00	By balance from last account	$2,279 00

Detailed Account.

Burlingame lot	$100 00	A. T. Field account Thwing lot	$150 00
Sarah M. Whipple	100 00	P. W. Moody account, lot 45	50 00
Sally Whipple	100 00	W. G. Comstock	50 00
Margaret Humphrey	250 00	Mary J. Jacques	100 00
J. B. Bancroft	500 00	J. A. Edmands	100 00
F. J. and G. M. Dutcher	150 00	George Scriven	65 00
S. B. Holbrook	100 00	George H. Cole	100 00
L. H. Ballou	200 00	Frank H. French	75 00
Mary Draper	14 00	Estate Emily Albee	75 00

E. D. Bancroft, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hopedale.

Dr.			Cr.	
To balance from old accounts, viz.:—			By amounts paid:—	
Cemetery trust account.	$ 2,279 00		Fire department	$7,380 12
Library trust account	1,000 00		Poor department	562 83
Park trust account	1,500 00		Board of health	23 40
Balance general fund	11,058 07		Library department	3,206 89
		$15,837 07	School department	15,507 82
Collector, 1907 account		6 30	Highway department	9,135 03
Collector, 1908 account		7 05	Sidewalk department	431 04
Collector, 1909 account		134 76	Dutcher and Dennett streets	8,883 28
Collector, 1909 sewer tax		14 56	West Main street bridge	2,074 15
Collector, 1910 account		37,574 44	Park department	2,759 07
Collector, street railway excise tax		273 76	Incidental department	2,953 36
Corporation tax, 1909 account		55 30	Water account	2,377 08
Corporation tax, 1910 account		421 23	Street lighting	3,605 61
Corporation tax, public service		6,435 57	Interest account	348 96
Bank tax, 1909 account		76 60	Memorial Day	50 00
Bank tax, 1910 account		13,735 93	Town Hall	1,230 87
Street railway tax, 1910 account		99 40	State and County tax	14,393 00
State of Massachusetts, state aid 1909 account		608 00	Tree warden	562 89
			Pest house repairs	163 07

TREASURER'S REPORT—Continued.

Dr.			Cr.		
State of Massachusetts, military burials 1909 account	74	00	State aid	540	00
Town Hall, rents	1,520	00	Borrowed money	10,000	00
Highway department	3,052	77	Balance	6,081	52
Highway department, 1909 account	1	25			
Interest on deposit	279	49			
School department, property sold	16	52			
School department, tuition	47	50			
Library, Bancroft fund income	70	00			
Library, fines, sale of books, etc.	143	64			
Library, dog licenses	193	25			
Library, trust fund	1000	00			
Park department	197	90			
Park department, interest on fund	75	00			
Fire department, material sold	26	49			
Fire department, old apparatus sold	175	00			
Fire department, labor at brush fires	30	00			
Tree warden	65	18			

Dr.			Cr.
Court fines		2 34	
J. J. Gibbs, druggist license		1 00	
P. Chapdelaine, slaughtering license		1 00	
Bound town report sold		1 50	
Albee lot, trust fund interest		4 50	
Adams Express Co., blanks for permit		25	
Poor department		11 44	
Borrowed money		10,000 00	
		$92,269 99	$92,269 99
To balance to new accounts, viz.:—			
Cemetery trust account	$2,279 00		
Library trust account	2,000 00		
Park trust account	1,500 00		
Balance general fund	302 52		
		$6,081 52	

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS CHARGED TO SUNDRY PARTIES UNPAID DEC. 31, 1910.

State of Massachusetts, state aid, 1910 account	$540 00
Howe Engine Co.	140 90
O. B. Young, Tree Warden account	2 72
G. A. Crockett, highway department sewer tax	20 00
F. B. Arey, highway department betterment tax	44 73
James Craddock, highway department betterment tax	86 27
John Galloway, highway department betterment tax	152 08
Town of Milford, board of health, poor department	27 03
Louis I. Howes, town hall account	58 00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, CASH RECEIPTS AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1910.

	Appropriations.	Cash Receipts.	Amts. Unpaid.	Overdrawn.	Unexpended.
School Department:—					
General,	$15,000 00	$64 02			$ 5 26
Grading at High School,	450 00				94
Library department:—					
General,	2,800 00	406 89			
Highway department:—					
General,	5,500 00	3,425 93	303 08		1,208 55
Watering Streets,	1,200 00				85 43
Sidewalks,	500 00				68 96
Dutcher and Dennett Streets,	7,000 00			1,883 28	
West Main Street Bridge,	2,000 00			74 15	
Fire department:—					
General,	2,275 00	201 49			21 83
New hose,	200 00			15 60	
Forest fires,	100 00	30 00		45 23	
New apparatus,	4,423 97				473 97
Repairs on chemical,	650 00				65 37
Incidentals,	3,000 00	6 09			52 73
Water account,	2,400 00				22 92
Street lighting,	3,600 00			5 61	
Interest,	750 00	279 49			680 53
Memorial Day,	50 00				
Town Hall,	500 00	1,520 00	58 00		847 13
Emily Albee cemetery lot,		9 40			9 40
Pest house repairs,	200 00				36 93
State and county tax,	16,000 00				1,607 00
Tree warden,	600 00	65 18			2 29
Poor department,	800 00	11 44	27 03		275 64
Board of health,	300 00				276 60
State aid,		608 00	540 00		
Park commissioners,	2,500 00	272 90			13 83
Military burials,		74 00			
Borrowed money,		10,000 00			

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1910.....	$15,837 07	
Total receipts for year.....	76,432 92	
		$92,269 99
Total cash expenditures on 1910 account.....		86,188 47
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1911.....		$6,081 52
Less Library trust fund.....	$2,000 00	
Less Cemetery trust fund.....	2,279 00	
Less Park department trust fund....	1,500 00	5,779 00
Balance to General fund as shown in Cash report		$302 52

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN
For the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

By appropriation		$ 3,000 00
J. J. Gibbs, license fee		1 00
Fines received from Third District Court		2 34
Adams Express Co. permit		25
William Bancroft, bound town report		1 50
Eric Chapdelaine, license		1 00
To W. W. Knights, insurance	$533 32	
W. W. Knights, collector's bond	50 00	
Crane & Waitt, carriage for assessors	8 00	
W. H. Jordan, sundries	3 91	
W. H. Jordan, vital statistics	28 45	
Wendell Williams, prosecuting cases, etc.	55 00	
W. S. Hague, travelling expenses	12 50	
License blank	30	
State of Massachusetts, license fee	25	
W. F. Durgin, dog officer	11 80	
W. F. Durgin, serving and posting warrants	10 50	
W. F. Durgin, court fees	47 94	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephones	78 72	
Clarence E. White, clerical work acc't assessors	6 00	
R. D. Lemon, clerical work acc't assessors	41 40	
Express	4 34	
Henry A. Dannels, treasurer's bond	80 00	
Worcester County Abstract Co., examination of records	11 10	

Henry Foster, labor at South Hopedale cemetery	1 80
W. F. Burrill, police duty	3 60
Joseph Ryan, police duty	3 60
W. E. Day, police duty	18 30
W. C. McDonald, police duty	3 90
Alex Hollis, police duty	3 00
A. F. Fairbanks, police duty	3 00
W. F. Gaskill, police duty	6 60
Thomas Matthews, police duty	6 60
C. C. Downing, police duty	6 60
J. M. French, police duty	6 60
W. N. Prentiss, police duty	8 70
Robert Ross, police duty	6 60
E. A. Sherman, police duty	2 40
W. F. Durgin, police duty	11 70
S. E. Kellogg, police duty	16 20
Charles W. Wheeler, police duty	9 60
W. W. Steeves, police duty	3 60
H. B. Leonard, police duty	91 75
H. E. Brown, police duty	1 80
R. F. Pease, police duty	4 50
F. T. Harvey, return of births	50
K. A. Campbell, return of births	2 25
Geo. F. Curley, return of births	1 25
F. D. White, return of births	25
F. H. Lally, return of births	50
Edward Davoren, court fees	6 73
Jeremiah J. O'Neil, court fees	2 00
Martin Broderick, court fees	4 08
Carter Ink Co.	63
George W. Wood, return of deaths	1 50
W. W. Watson, return of deaths	2 00
W. C. Tewksbury, labor, etc.	1 17
H. L. Patrick, sundries	35
Staples & Gould, sundries	17 58
Draper Company	45

Soldiers' relief.....	172 00	
Stationery and printing.....	297 83	
C. E. Pierce, service at polls.....	5 00	
A. A. Messinger, service at polls...	5 00	
W. H. Grayson, service at polls...	3 00	
Frank H. French, service at polls..	3 00	
Fred B. Sweet, service at polls...	3 00	
George H. Davis, service at polls...	3 00	
Thomas Gaffney, service at polls...	3 00	
R. G. Gaskill, service at polls.....	3 00	
A. A. Messinger, auditor.....	30 00	
W. W. Knights, collector of taxes..	191 50	
E. A. Darling, chairman of selectmen	100 00	
L. B. Gaskill, selectman.....	50 00	
S. E. Kellogg, selectman.....	50 00	
W. S. Hague, clerk of selectmen....	50 00	
H. F. Searles, registrar.....	25 00	
W. H. Jordan, registrar.....	25 00	
W. H. Jordan, clerk of registrars....	10 00	
W. H. Jordan, town clerk.....	50 00	
W. H. Grayson, registrar.....	25 00	
Henry Markham, registrar.....	25 00	
Wendell Williams, town counsel..	200 00	
William Bancroft, assessor.....	75 00	
H. W. Bracken, assessor.....	60 00	
W. S. Hague, assessor.....	116 40	
E. D. Bancroft, town treasurer....	100 00	
Frank Gaskill, cattle inspector....	25 00	
E. S. Stimpson, collecting 1909 taxes	2 41	
Balance unexpended.....	52 73	
	$3,006 09	$3,006 09

MEMORIAL DAY.

By appropriation.....		$50 00
To Post 22, G. A. R.....	$50 00	
	$50 00	$50 00

INTEREST.

By appropriation		$750 00
Interest on deposits		279 49
To Bancroft Memorial Library trustees, trust fund	$70 00	
Hopedale Village Cemetery, trust fund	132 24	
Park department trust fund	75 00	
Incidental department	4 50	
Milford Savings Bank	67 22	
Balance unexpended	680 53	
	$1,029 49	$1,029 49

TAXES.

By appropriation		$16,000 00
To state tax	$8,745 00	
County tax	5,648 00	
Balance unexpended	1,607 00	
	$16,000 00	$16,000 00

STREET LIGHTS.

By appropriation		$3,600 00
To Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	$3,605 61	
Balance overdrawn		$5 61
	$3,605 61	$3,605 61

WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

By appropriation		$2,400 00
To Milford Water Co.	$2,377 08	
Balance unexpended	22 92	
	$2,400 00	$2,400 00

STATE AID.

To orders drawn	$540 00	
By amount due from state		$540 00
	$540 00	$540 00

TOWN HALL.

By appropriation		$ 500 00
Rents		1,578 00
To Milford Water Co.	$55 39	
Milford Gas Light Co.	157 58	
Swift B. Lyon	6 50	
E. M. Crockett	40 00	
Janitors' salaries	572 00	
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co.	175 00	
Louis I. Howes	5 45	
Staples & Gould	48 56	
Davoren's Express	3 50	
John M. French & Son	7 56	
H. H. Lent	50 58	
Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	79 64	
James L. Lilley	6 00	
W. C. Tewksbury	1 60	
A. P. Clarridge	10 40	
Somerville Brush Co.	7 19	
Draper Company	3 92	
Balance unexpended	847 13	
	$2,078 00	$2,078 00

PEST HOUSE REPAIRS.

By appropriation		$200 00
To H. H. Lent, labor and material	163 07	
Balance unexpended	36 93	
	$200 00	$200 00

EMILY ALBEE CEMETERY LOT.

Balance on hand from 1909		$4 90
Interest		4 50
Balance unexpended	$9 40	
	$9 40	$9 40

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
S. E. KELLOGG,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

By appropriation		$500 00
Draper Co.		36 00
C. E. Nutting		3 12
H. W. Bracken		1 04
Clare H. Draper		2 38
Dr. M. W. Knight		4 48
Fred Metcalf		1 12
W. W. Knights		1 12
W. H. Barney		2 00
Miss Anna M. Bancroft		4 00
Mrs. Henrietta Day		9 92
To H. L. Frost Co., labor pruning and setting trees	$296 21	
J. Stuart Cox, labor removing trees	5 25	
Highway Department	147 25	
W. S. Hague	10 00	
Staples & Gould	99 00	
Clark Ellis & Sons	5 18	
Balance unexpended	2 29	
	$565 18	$565 18

C. E. NUTTING,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

By appropriation		$300 00
To William Gleason, acc't quarantine	$12 00	
J. J. Gibbs, formaldehyde	1 10	
John M. French, fumigating	8 00	
W. R. Stearns, labor spraying acc't mosquitoes	2 30	
Balance unexpended	276 60	
	$300 00	$300 00

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
S. E. KELLOGG,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR
For the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

By appropriation		$800 00
Amount from Town of Milford		38 47
To Little Franciscan Sisters of Mary Hospital	210 60	
Worcester City Hospital	15 71	
St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford	38 00	
J. J. Gibbs	6 85	
John J. Duggan	13 00	
Hopedale Coal and Ice Co.	5 95	
H. L. Patrick	5 49	
Town of Milford	260 05	
John M. French	7 18	
Balance unexpended	275 64	
	$838 47	$838 47

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
S. E. KELLOGG,
Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

No complaints.

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
S. E. KELLOGG,
Fence Viewers.

SUMMARY.

	Appropriations.	Due from State.	Cash Received.	Total.	Expended.	Unexpended Balance.	Exceeded Appropriation.
Incidentals,	$ 3,000 00		$ 6 09	$ 3,006 09	$ 2,953 36	$52 73	
Street lights,	3,600 00			3,600 00	3,605 61		$5 61
State aid,	540 00	$540		540 00	540 00		
Water for fires,	2,400 00			2,400 00	2,377 08	22 92	
Memorial Day,	50 00			50 00	50 00		
Interest,	750 00		279 49	1,029 49	348 96	680 53	
State and County Taxes,	16,000 00			16,000 00	14,393 00	1,607 00	
Tree Warden,	500 00		65 18	565 18	562 89	2 29	
Town Hall,	500 00		1,578 00	2,078 00	1,230 87	847 13	
Board of Health,	300 00			300 00	23 40	276 60	
Overseers of Poor,	800 00		38 47	838 47	562 83	275 64	
Pest House Repairs,	200 00			200 00	163 07	36 93	
Totals,	$28,640 00	$540	$1,967 23	$30,607 23	$26,811 07	$3,801 77	$5 61

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY, JANARY 1, 1911.

Town House	$35,000 00
Town House, lot	1,000 00
Town House, store fixtures	450 00
Town House, post-office equipment	1,000 00
Schoolhouse, Hopedale street	10,000 00
Land, 1-2 acre	600 00
Schoolhouse, South Hopedale	1,500 00
Land, I acre	300 00

Schoolhouse, Dutcher street	35,000 00
Land, 1 acre	1,200 00
High school building	25,000 00
Land, 3 acres	1,000 00
Public Library	5,000 00
Bancroft Memorial Library	30,000 00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper fountain	15,000 00
Library Lot	1,000 00
Town Park property	
Band stand	800 00
Bath house	1,000 00
Tool house	200 00
Darling Hill shelter	300 00
Land 180 acres	20,000 00
Pest house and lot	600 00
Town pound	100 00
Fire department	
Hose house	6,000 00
Hose house lot	1,000 00
Apparatus	10,755 00
Police equipment	30 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Stone crusher and engine	$ 500 00
Road scraper	15 00
Four snow plows	50 00
Small tools	80 00
2 watering carts	330 00
Eleven stand pipes	170 00
Road roller	75 00
Buildings	600 00
1-horse tipcart	50 00
500 tons trap rock	900 00
1 gutter plow	12 00
75 yards gravel	63 75
2000 yards rough stone for crusher	1,200 00

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN FOR 1911.

Memorial Day	$ 50 00
Incidentals	3,500 00
Interest	500 00
Street Lights	3,700 00
Water for fire purposes	2,500 00
State and county taxes	16,000 00
Town hall	500 00
Support of the poor	800 00
Tree warden	500 00
Board of health	300 00

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
S. E. KELLOGG.

Selectmen.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures For the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures:

9 Platform scales over 5000 lbs.
69 Platform scales under 5000 lbs.
6 Computing scales.
33 other scales.
382 Weights.
16 Dry Measures.
23 Wet measures.
317 Milk and cream jars.
5 yard sticks.
3 Oil pumps.

I have also condemned the following scale, measures and jars:—

1 Platform scale under 5000 lbs.
2 Dry measures.
4 Wet measures.
17 Milk and cream jars.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. WHEELER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Inspector of Animals.

South Milford, Dec. 31, 1910.

To the Board of Selectmen of Hopedale:—

Gentlemen:—I submit to you my report for the year as inspector: A general inspection of all cattle and swine and the premises where the same were kept was made during the year 1910, and a written report of the condition of each barn and stable was sent to the state board of cattle commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK GASKILL,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

	Dr.	Cr.
By appropriation		$5,500 00
Park street betterments		997 82
Sewer assessments		130 00
Material sold		134 86
Work for outside parties (labor and material)		2,053 17
Street railway tax returned by tax collector		273 76
Street railway tax returned by State		99 40
Rent of hose house		40 00
To labor	$ 5,741 44	
Material	1,189 86	
H. T. Heredeen	1 75	
Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co.	1 20	
Baker Realty Co.	1 75	
Milford Water Co.	28 94	
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co.	64 15	
J. H. Milligan	22 85	
W. C. Tewksbury	4 00	
F. H. Marshall	10 00	
Draper Company	78 47	
Farrell Foundry & Machine Co.	161 00	
J. H. Sherman & Co.	7 25	
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co.	3 93	
Town of Milford sewer department	65 00	
Cenedella & Co.	151 63	
Henry L. Patrick	85	
Louis I. Howes	2 40	
Milford Iron Foundry	3 75	
D. C. & Wm. B. Jackson	175 00	

	Dr.	Cr.
Clark Ellis & Sons	148 38	
John M. MacLauchlan	50 00	
Bowker & Barnard	10 00	
L. H. Barney	20 66	
Henry Willard	69 75	
Milford Journal Co.	6 45	
Balance unexpended	1,208 55	
	$9,229 01	$9,229 01

SIDEWALKS.

	Dr.	Cr.
By appropriation		$ 500 00
To labor	$208 84	
Material	75 00	
Joseph Breck & Sons Corp.	13 00	
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co.	50	
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co.	103 20	
J. F. Haskell	30 50	
Balance unexpended	68 96	
	$500 00	$500 00

STREET WATERING.

	Dr.	Cr.
By appropriation		$ 1,200 00
To running cart	$ 619 22	
Milford Water Co. (water)	406 34	
F. H. Marshall	56 85	
C. Callahan Co.	32 16	
Balance unexpended	85 43	
	$1,200 00	$1,200 00

DUTCHER AND DENNETT STREETS.

	Dr.	Cr.
By appropriation		$ 7,000 00
To Cenedella & Co.	$6,273 90	
Barrett Mfg. Co.	1,040 00	
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co.	136 80	
L. H. Barney	45 80	
J. M. French & Son	52 00	
Draper Company	89 98	
Henry Willard	57 60	
Labor and material (broken stone)	1,187 20	
Account overdrawn		1,883 28
	$8,883 28	$8,883 28

WEST MAIN STREET BRIDGE.

	Dr.	Cr.
By appropriation		$2,000 00
To Arthur P. Clarridge	$1,937 05	
F. P. Sheldon & Co.	135 00	
Draper Company	2 10	
Account overdrawn		74 15
	$2,074 15	$2,074 15

HIGHWAY PROPERTY.

Stone crusher and engine	$500 00
Road scraper	15 00
Four snow plows	50 00
1 gutter plow	12 00
Small tools	80 00
2 watering carts	330 00

Eleven stand pipes	170 00
Road roller	75 00
Buildings	600 00
1-horse tip cart	50 00
500 tons trap rock	900 00
75 yards of gravel	63 75
2,000 yards of rough stone for crusher	1,200 00
	$4,045 75

CHARLES E. PIERCE,
GEORGE A. DRAPER,
E. D. OSGOOD,

Road Commissioners.

SUMMARY.

DEPARTMENTS.	Appropriations.	Credits for Outside Work, etc.	Total Credits.	Amount Expended.	Unexpended Balance.	Exceeded Appropriations.
General Repairs	$ 5,500 00	$3,729 01	$ 9,229 01	$ 8,020 46	$ 1,208 55	$
Sidewalks	500 00		500 00	431 04	68 96	
Street Watering	1,200 00		1,200 00	1,114 57	85 43	
Dutcher & Dennett Sts.	7,000 00		7,000 00	8,883 28		1,883 28
West Main St. Bridge	2,000 00		2,000 00	2,074 15		74 15
Totals.	$16,200 00	$3,729 01	$19,929 01	$20,523 50	$1,362 94	$1,957 43

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Report of Board of Engineers of the Hopedale Fire Department for the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

PROPERTY.

One hose house	$6,000 00
Land	1,000 00
One hose wagon	250 00
One hose wagon	75 00
4,900 ft. hose (4,300 ft. in good condition, 600 ft. unreliable)	2,000 00
Auto Hook and Ladder Truck	4,300 00
Fire Alarm telegraph complete	2,100 00
Electric combination and equipments	2,000 00
Arrow gun and fire escape	10 00
Harnesses, shovels, etc.	20 00
	$17,755 00

ENGINEERS.

S. E. Kellogg, Chief, C. E. Pierce, Assistant Chief.
J. B. Chapin, Clerk and Treasurer.

MEMBERS.

Hose 2.

F. G. Crockett, Capt.
Fred Farrington, 1st. Lieut.
T. H. Gaffney, 2nd Lieut.
M. J. Higgiston, Clerk.
Joseph Grant.
Walter Noble.

Hose 3.

W. N. Draper, Capt.	J. A. Miller.
W. E. Whitney, 1st. Lieut.	W. E. Taylor.
W. F. Durgin, 2nd. Lieut.	G. W. Kneeland.
F. W. Nichols, Clerk.	J. L. Quimby.
H. P. Crawford.	J. A. Hanley.
T. H. Craddock.	H. N. Sheldon.
A. E. Weeks.	J. E. Marsh.
F. C. Warren.	J. A. Monahan.

F. C. Warren, Driver and Electrician.

H. N. Sheldon, Steward.

Robert Ross, Fire Police.

PAY OF MEMBERS, INCIDENTALS, ETC.

By appropriation		$2,275 00
Sale of ladder truck		175 00
Sale of copper and zinc		23 49
Sale of No. 10 wire		3 00
		$2,476 49
To pay of Engineers	$169 00	
Fire police	20 00	
F. W. Nichols, pay of hose 3	453 00	
M. J. Higgiston, pay of hose 2	185 00	
H. B. Leonard, special driver	15 00	
W. L. Lowell, steward and electrician	55 60	
F. C. Warren, electrician and driver	153 75	
H. N. Sheldon, steward and driver	90 00	
W. W. Knights, poll tax of department	49 00	
Milford Water Co., water	21 56	
Milford Gas Light Co., gas	19 89	
Milford Electric Light & Power Co. electricity	78 59	
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co., coal	157 98	
Henry K. Barnes Co., battery jars	3 60	

Baker Realty Co., 2 hydrant wrenches	5 00
Brewer & Co., vitriol, chemical bottles, and 500 ft. 2½ fire hose....	287 51
H. D. Bowker, 12 pair of mitts.....	5 00
Cendella & Co., labor and material..	11 07
Davoren's Express, freight and carting	4 35
Draper Co., supplies, etc.....	7 11
Clark Ellis & Sons, 1 copper measure	1 75
The Edes Mfg. Co., zincs and coppers	35 25
The Forbes Co., Town Treas. order book	12 15
J. M. French & Son, teams to fires..	8 50
Z. C. Field, lumber.....	1 06
M. J. Higgiston, supplies hose 2....	2 12
S. E. Kellogg, expense.....	8 00
The Gamewell F. A. Tel Co., supplies	1 77
F. W. Nichols, supplies hose 3.....	1 45
Highway Department, rent of barn and concreting.....	52 50
W. L. Lowell, climbers.....	75
Milford Journal Co., printing.....	6 15
Milford Iron Foundry, grate.....	2 75
J. H. Milligan, repairs and painting wagon No. 2.....	25 00
Milford Auto Machine Co., supplies	39 25
John McMillan, repairs on fire alarm lines	1 75
Pettingell-Andrews, carbon brushes..	43
Arthur A. Milligan, supplies.....	3 50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones...	33 36
Henry L. Patrick, merchandise.....	17 60
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co., man at barn	338 00
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co., teams to fires	17 50

J. J. Gibbs, supplies	1 70	
Sherborne-Coughlin Express Co., express	1 60	
H. N. Sheldon, labor on truck	3 00	
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	9 65	
W. C. Tewksbury, supplies	8 32	
Somerville Brush Co., 6 dusters	5 00	
Valentine Co., varnish	4 27	
F. C. Warren, laundry	17 52	
Fireman's Standard, subscription	1 00	
Balance unexpended	21 83	
		$2,476 49

BRUSH FIRES.

By appropriation	$100 00	
Cash from Draper Co.	30 00	
Amount overdrawn	45 23	
		$175 23

To A. A. Westcott, money expended	$5 50	
W. F. Durgin, money expended	68	
Hale Watson, money expended	3 00	
J. B. Chapin, money expended	139 42	
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co., teams	18 13	
J. M. French & Son, teams	8 50	
		$175 23

REPAIRS ON ELECTRIC COMBINATION.

By appropriation		$650 00
To J. H. Milligan, roller bearings painting and repairs	$128 50	
Electric Storage Battery Co., repairing batteries	300 75	
The Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., tires	108 60	
Henry K. Barnes Co., fixtures	19 75	
Arthur A. Milligan, labor	5 45	
F. C. Warren, labor	4 88	

Geo. T. Hall, labor and stock.....	5 20	
Sherborne-Coughlin Express Co., express	3 00	
H. N. Sheldon, labor.....	1 50	
Frank Edmands, canvas cover.....	5 40	
J. B. Chapin, express.....	1 60	
Balance unexpended	65 37	
		$650 00

APPARATUS.

By balance of appropriation unexpended but contracted for 1909.....		$4,423 97
To E. D. Bancroft, Treas., balance on Auto Hook and Ladder truck.....	$3,950 00	
Balance unexpended	473 97	
		$4,423 97

HOSE.

By appropriation.....	$200 00	
Amount overdrawn.....	15 60	
		$215 60
To Brewer & Co., Druggists, 400 ft. 2½ in. fire hose.....		$215 60

SUMMARY.

	Appropriations.	Credits from sales, etc.	Total Credits.	Amount expended.	Unexpended balance.	Exceeded Appropriation.
General	$ 2,275 00	$201 49	$ 2,476 49	$2,454 66	$21 83	
Hose	200 00		200 00	215 60		$15 60
Brush fires	100 00	30 00	130 00	175 23		45 23
Repairs on Combination	650 00		650 00	584 63	65 37	
Apparatus	4,423 97		4,423 97	3,950 00	473 97	
	$7,648 97	$231 49	$7,880 46	$7,380 12	$561 17	$60 83

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Box 25—Draper Co. yard.
Box 26—Hopedale street, on hose house.
Box 32—Dutcher street, corner Dennett street.
Box 35—Union street, near Prospect street.
Box 37—Northrop street at C. F. Roper's shop.
Box 38—Dutcher street, corner Freedom street.
Box 42—Bancroft Park, west side.
Box 45—Freedom street, west of dam.
Box 46—Hope street, near Hopedale Coal & Ice Co. office.
Box 53—Corner Adin and Hopedale streets.
Box 57—Adin street, near residence of E. S. Draper.
Box 59—West Main street, near turnout.
Box 62—West Main street, corner Hopedale street.
Box 64—Westcott's Mills, Spindleville.
School signal near Draper Co. office.

RECORD OF FIRES.

March 16, Still alarm—Brush, Green street.
March 18, Still alarm—Brush, West Main street.
March 19, Box 26—At 11 A. M., grass fire rear Town Hall.
March 23, Still alarm—Brush, Dutcher street.
March 24, Still alarm—Brush, G. & U. R. R.
March 28, Still alarm—Brush, Filter beds.
April 2, Still alarm—Brush, Mendon Road.
April 3, Still alarm—Brush, Darling Hill.
April 4, Still alarm—Brush, Darling Hill.
April 14, Still alarm—Brush, South Milford.
April 16, Still alarm—Brush, Darling Hill.
April 17, Still alarm—Brush, Darling Hill.

May 26, Box 37—At 8.30 P. M., fire in house on Northrop street owned by Mrs. Smith, Milford.

May 27, Box 35—At 6 A. M., fire on roof of Hopedale House owned by the Draper Co.

June 18, Still alarm—Dump.
June 29, Still alarm—Brush, North Hopedale.
July 9, Still alarm—Dump.

August 16, Box 45—At 11 P. M., false alarm.

October 11, Box 59—At 8 P. M., brush fire near Highland street.

October 16, Box 62—At 4.10 A. M., house on Hopedale street owned by Mrs. Doane.

November 14, Still alarm—Brush, near "Lookout."

December 21, Still alarm—Dump.

The Board have investigated extensively Auto Fire Engines with hose carrying capacity and have decided that this kind of apparatus has practically passed the experimental stage and would be a good thing for the town, especially in the outlying districts and heights where the hydrant pressure is low.

For 1911 we would recommend the following appropriations:—

General appropriation	$2,275 00
Brush fires	100 00
New hose	200 00

S. E. KELLOGG,
C. E. PIERCE,
J. B. CHAPIN,

Board of Engineers.

ASSESSORS' REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

Valuation of real estate, excluding land		$1,289,610 00
Valuation of real estate, excluding buildings		261,100 00
Total valuation of real estate		$1,550,710 00
Total valuation of personal estate		4,380,130 00
Total valuation		$5,930,840 00
Tax rate per $1,000	$6 25	
Tax on property		37,066 75
Number of polls assessed	764	
Tax on each poll	$2 00	
Tax on polls		1,528 00
Total amount raised by taxation		$38,594 75
Corporation tax		421 23
Public service tax		6,435 57
Bank tax		13,735 93
Street railway tax		373 16
Available tax		$59,560 64

Number of persons assessed	897
Number of persons assessed on property	254
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only	643
Number of polls assessed	764
Number of horses assessed	76
Number of cows assessed	58
Number of neat cattle assessed	10
Number of swine assessed	7

Number of dwelling houses assessed	385
Acres of land assessed	2,794 acres 4 rods.
Population	2020

WILLIAM BANCROFT,
H. W. BRACKEN,
W. S. HAGUE,

Board of Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

	Dr.	Cr.
1907.		
To uncollected taxes.....	$253 90	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Tr.....		$6 30
By taxes abated.....		247 60
	$253 90	$253 90
1908.		
To uncollected taxes.....	$123 59	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Tr.....		$7 05
By taxes abated		114 74
By uncollected taxes.....		1 80
	$123 59	$123 59
1909.		
To uncollected taxes.....	$314 68	
Interest	15	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treas.....		$134 76
Taxes abated.....		171 92
Uncollected taxes.....		8 15
	$314 83	$314 83
1909.		
Sewer assessments.....		
To uncollected.....	$14 56	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treas.....		$14 56
	$14 56	$14 56

EDWARD S. STIMPSON,
Collector.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1910.	Dr.	Cr.
To taxes committed for collection.....	$38,594 75	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treas.....		$37,574 44
Discount		750 60
Taxes abated.....		66 00
Uncollected taxes, real estate $35.71		
Uncollected taxes, poll $168.00		203 71
	$38,594 75	$38,594 75
Milford, Attleborough & Woonsocket St. Railway Co., excise tax.....	$64 49	
Milford & Uxbridge Street Railway Co., excise tax.....	209 27	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treas.....		$273 76
	$273 76	$273 76
Sewer assessments on West Main street..	$130 00	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treas.....		$110 00
Uncollected		20 00
	$130 00	$130 00
Betterments on Park street:—		
Miss Grace Buxton	$31 95	
Charles I. Miller.....	31 95	
Draper Company.....	343 78	
Edwin A. Scriven.....	45 39	
George C. Greenwood.....	37 06	

	Dr.	Cr.
N. P. Danielson	$83 07	
John P. Connolly	39 30	
Jonas Northrop	102 24	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft		$714 74
	$714 74	$714 74

Betterments committed for collection, but uncollected, Freeman B. Arey	$44 73
James Craddock	86 27
John Galloway	152 08

WM. W. KNIGHTS,
Collector.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The disbursements of the town of Hopedale through its several departments for the year 1910 are covered by receipts and receipted bills for correct amounts. The treasurer's books show a correct balance between income and expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

ADIN A. MESSINGER,
Auditor.

FIELD DAY, DRAPER CO. EMPLOYEES, 1910.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PARK COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE,

MASSACHUSETTS.

1910.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

GEORGE OTIS DRAPER,	Term expires 1911.
FRANK J. DUTCHER, Secretary,	" " 1912.
CHARLES F. ROPER, Chairman,	" " 1913.

THE ISLAND, PARK DEPARTMENT.

REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Available for Use of Park Department.

General appropriation	$2,500 00
Wood sold	193 90
Lockers	4 00

Orders Drawn on the Town Treasurer.

Plans and surveys:—	
Warren H. Manning	$89 62
Grading and seeding:—	
Clark Ellis & Sons	11 50
Trees and shrubs:—	
Andorra Nurseries	$15 00
Northrup, King & Co	11 00
Fertilizer:—	
Clark Ellis & Sons	139 00
Bath house:—	
Edw. J. Hammond Co., lumber	4 48
Otis Whitney & Son, float	89 84
Sherborne & Coughlin, express	75
Draper Company, labor and material	40
J. A. Joel & Co., flag	2 72
Pay roll:—	
E. D. Bancroft, Treas	$1,487 23
Tools:—	
Clark Ellis & Sons	72 48
Incidentals:—	
Clark Ellis & Sons, drain pipe	8 96

Draper Company, sewer connections	81 17	
Wright & Ditson, athletic goods...	29 32	
W. N. Prentiss, sawing wood.....	4 00	
Adams Express Co.....	2 90	
John B. Henderson, teaming.....	10 00	
Clark Ellis & Sons, sundries.....	310 21	
H. L. Frost & Co., spraying.....	10 04	
Dillon Bros., labor and materials...	38 36	
H. L. Patrick, bird feed.....	25	
Milford Journal Co., printing.....	22 00	
Mass. Fish & Game Pro. Assn.....	5 00	
J. F. Powers, teaming and sawing wood	130 85	
W. C. Tewksbury, electrical work..	2 28	
Louis I. Howes, bird feed.....	44 65	
W. F. Durgin, sundries.....	4 40	
Avery & Woodbury Co., repairs....	1 50	
J. M. French & Son, mowing.....	39 40	
Draper Company, labor and materials	6 01	
Davoren's Express.....	1 75	
Milford Water Company, water....	20 00	
Balance unexpended.....	83	
	$2,697 90	$2,697 90

ADIN STREET LOT.

Interest, 1910..... $75 00

Orders Drawn on the Town Treasurer.

Clark Ellis & Sons, fertilizer.....	$25 60	
J. M. French & Son, mowing.....	9 60	
Pay roll.....	26 80	
Balance unexpended.....	13 00	
	$75 00	$75 00

PARK FOOTPATH.

The Park Commissioners submit herewith their Twelfth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1910.

During the past season the various utilities were patronized more than ever before, giving additional proof of the wisdom of the town in establishing its park system.

The Bath House shows a record of 7,135 baths for the season, of which 992 were of women and girls. The largest number in one day of men and boys was 171; and of women and girls 62.

A large amount of food for the game and song birds was distributed by the Park Superintendent through the winter, thereby saving the lives of many as well as attracting them to the park territory.

Under instructions of the Selectmen a considerable time was spent in the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth work, also in exterminating mosquitoes. This expense was paid by the park department.

The Tenth Annual Field Day of the Draper Company Employees was held August 13th and was, if possible, a greater success than ever before. It is estimated that over four thousand people attended.

The territory surrounding the pond is growing to be utilized more and more, as people become better acquainted with its many attractions. Several miles of foot paths connect the Bath House, the Park Shelter, Rawson's Bridge, the Street Railway Station, etc. An unfailing water supply is found in the spring at foot of slope in Pine Grove on East side of Pond, and in the two springs on west side; one near a large white oak and the other at foot of an enormous red maple, both near the foot paths. Under the provisions of the new law in regard to public drinking cups, we have been obliged to remove the cups formerly furnished and those desiring water must provide their own facilities.

We recommend the usual appropriation of $2,500 for the coming year.

CHARLES F. ROPER,
GEORGE OTIS DRAPER,
FRANK J. DUTCHER,
Park Commissioners.

Twenty-fifth Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE,

MASSACHUSETTS.

1910.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER..... 1911

HOWARD W. BRACKEN, Chairman..... 1912

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Secretary..... 1913

F. G. ATWELL, Superintendent.

[Office hours: Dutcher street building, Thursdays, 3 to 5.]

TRUANT OFFICERS.

F. G. ATWELL, WARREN F. GASKILL,

J. L. QUIMBY, C. C. DOWNING.

AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CERTIFICATES FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 AND 16.

F. G. ATWELL.

REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Available for Use of School Department.

General Appropriation	$15,000 00
Supplies	16 52
Tuition	47 50

Orders Drawn on the Town Treasurer.

Teaching:—		
Hopedale, including High School	$8,825 00	
South Hopedale	723 70	
Care of Buildings:—		
Hopedale	1,218 51	
South Hopedale	48 50	
Fuel:—		
Hopedale	1,362 69	
South Hopedale	43 50	
Text books and supplies	599 50	
Supervision:—		
F. G. Atwell	579 96	
Improvements:—		
Hopedale:		
W. C. Tewksbury, electrical work	50 00	
A. D. Handy, apparatus	225 00	
Avery & Woodbury Co., supplies	20 11	
Clark Ellis & Sons, bubblers	62 53	
J. J. Galloway, agent, freight	50	
George E. Stimpson & Co., chairs	47 50	
South Hopedale:		
Boston Lightning Rod Co.,	70 00	

Repairs:—	
Hopedale:	
H. H. Lent, carpentry.....	16 97
Clark Ellis & Sons, plumbing...	20 00
T. E. Morse Co., painting.....	275 00
Draper Company, labor and material	28 10
George A. Barnard, repairing roof	2 85
Eldredge & Son, setting glass....	5 85
South Hopedale:	
W. H. Nelson, labor and material	4 65
Clark Ellis & Sons, plumbing....	1 20
Transportation:—	
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co....	154 00
Milford, Attleboro & Woonsocket St. Ry. Co.....	175 00
School Physician:—	
M. W. Knight, M. D.....	51 00
Incidentals:—	
F. G. Atwell, supplies, etc.....	31 37
J. M. French & Son, teaming.....	19 28
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies.....	4 68
H. E. Brown, electrical work.....	39 80
Milford Water Company, water....	78 46
Mrs. Martha M. Dutcher, sewing school supplies, etc.,.....	11 10
Hartford Steam B. I. & I. Co., boiler insurance	42 50
Milford Journal Co., printing.....	23 04
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co., labor..	1 50
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	33 75
F. W. Martin Co., filling diplomas..	1 75
Wm. E. Whitney, repairing clocks..	19 00
Louis I. Howes, supplies.....	4 90
H. L. Frost & Co., spraying trees..	3 50
S. B. Lyon, tuning pianos.....	15 00
H. L. Patrick, supplies.....	59

L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	49 23	
Draper Company, supplies.....	18 74	
Avery & Woodbury Co., supplies....	1 00	
J. J. Gibbs, supplies.....	9 25	
A. A. Messinger, labor.....	2 00	
H. H. Lent & Co., carpentry.....	12 11	
Thomas Groom & Co., stationery....	13 00	
Milford Gas Light Co., gas.....	11 59	
Balance unexpended	5 26	
	$15,064 02	$15,064 02

HIGH SCHOOL LOT.

Appropriation		$450 00
ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TOWN TREASURER.		
Clark Ellis & Sons, fertilizer, seed, etc.	$15 00	
Draper Company, grading, etc.....	9 80	
Warren H. Manning.....	144 89	
Cenedella & Co., grading.....	279 37	
Balance unexpended.....	94	
	$450 00	$450 00

The above statement includes all bills of the School Department for the year 1910.

The report of the superintendent includes data in regard to the work of the year and we suggest its careful consideration by parents and others interested.

In the absence of an outline of work by the State Board of Education, we have made no recommendation in regard to additional courses in vocational lines.

We recommend an appropriation of $15,000 to cover all regular school expenses for the coming school year.

HOWARD W. BRACKEN,
HARRIET B. SORNBORGER,
FRANK J. DUTCHER,
School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Hopedale:

The seventeenth annual report of the superintendent of schools is herewith presented.

With but two exceptions the schools have been under the same instruction as last year. Miss Rogers has been away on leave of absence since October, and is now pursuing a course of study in Teachers College, Columbia University. Miss Rogers' efforts to obtain a college degree are quite characteristic, and in perfect harmony with her love for knowledge and her accurate scholarship. Miss Potts resigned her position at South Hopedale in order to take a normal school course at Bridgewater. This is another illustration of fine professional spirit. Miss Potts was especially successful in this school. She was strong in discipline, skilful in instruction, and popular in the community. Miss Nina Burr, a graduate of Framingham Normal School, was elected to succeed Miss Potts, and Miss Kathryn Beaton was appointed assistant in place of Miss Leach who resigned on account of ill health.

More attention is now being given to the physical welfare of children than ever before because it is recognized that the physical condition of the child governs his intellectual progress and his future efficiency. Hopedale has been fully abreast of the times in this respect. No detail of modern sanitation has been neglected. Her school buildings are models of fitness to purpose. The heating, ventilation, and cleanly condition are unsurpassed. If comparisons were not invidious it would be permissible to say that a representative of a publishing house who recently called at the high school remarked that it was the best kept school building he had visited. Our school day is not long, and the recesses are ample, with a long intermission at noon.

A fine public playground, good boating, bathing, and skating in their season—and all within a stone's throw of the school grounds—leave little to be desired to make children healthy, happy, and strong. Last, but not least, perfectly sanitary bubble drinking fountains have been installed. This somewhat detailed statement has been made to show how thoughtful the municipality has been of the physical well-being of the children.

In addition to all that has been specified, there remain two or three important matters for which the parents must be responsible. By law the teachers are required to test the sight and hearing of all children in the public schools. This year the school physician, Dr. Knight, has examined each individual pupil with reference to throat and nasal difficulties. It was not the intention to make these examinations especially rigid. A large number of minor cases were not reported at all and are not included in the figures that follow. However, a careful record is made of these slight defects, and the teachers keep close watch to see if they become worse. But, excluding all these minor defects, forty-two children have been reported to their parents as defective in sight, hearing, or breathing, and in each case the parent was advised to seek medical aid. It is evident that these defects are sufficiently serious to retard the progress of the child, for only a few of the forty-two find it easy to keep up to grade. It would be manifestly unfair to expect a lame child to win in a foot-race. It is equally unjust to expect a child who can not see the work on the blackboard or who can not hear more than half of the instruction or who has to labor for the very breath of life, to keep up with strong, healthy children.

Only a small proportion of these children—one out of every seven— have as yet received treatment. While it is true that as many more report that they expect to be treated soon, still there remain thirty pupils, eonugh for an ordinary sized school, who require the services of a physician. These cases are beyond the jurisdiction of the town, school authorities, or school physician. Only the parents have power to act. It is for them to remove the handicap and give the child a square deal and an equal chance with other children.

There is another matter pertaining to the physical welfare of the child to which I wish to make allusion in passing. A recent study of under-nourished children has been made in one of the large cities of the state. The surprising fact was revealed that many of these famished children come from families in comfortable circumstances. It was found that entertainments and late hours, late rising and a hasty breakfast, food unsuited to the needs of growing children and too many sweets, were quite as injurious to the health of the children on "Quality street" as the lack of food to the health of the children in the slums. But this whole topic is domestic rather than municipal. It would be scarcely proper to mention it at all except for the fact that good health is coming to be regarded as one of the nation's greatest assets. In the campaign for the conservation of natural resources national vitality takes first rank.

Besides giving additional attention to the physical welfare of the pupils, none of the old lines of work have been neglected. The sewing, basketry, and school garden have been continued under the same auspices as last year. A larger number of pupils have participated in these activities, the interest has increased, and the work has been better and more advanced. The schools have been placed under lasting obligation to Mrs. Dutcher, Miss Thayer, and Miss Smith, who have organized and so successfully conducted this industrial work for two years, and to the many ladies who have rendered such generous and efficient assistance.

Valuable and generous as this volunteer service has been, we cannot expect it to continue indefinitely. It seems to me the school authorities should become responsible for these phases of the work at the beginning of the next school year.

For certain reasons, definite plans for the introduction of vocational training have been deferred. These reasons seem no longer to exist, and some specific scheme of industrial education, adapted to local needs and conditions, should be worked out. Whatever may be done ultimately, sewing and cooking for the girls and bench work for the boys are a safe beginning. It would probably require about five hundred dollars to complete the equipment of the two rooms at the high school designed for these

branches of work. The instruction from September to January would cost from four to five hundred dollars, depending upon its character. It is hoped that these appropriations will be made.

The stamp savings system is proving to be a most excellent and effective means of complying with the new law requiring the teaching of thrift in the public schools. More than a hundred pupils now have savings bank accounts, and about seventy-five of them were opened as a direct result of the stamp savings system. The sale of stamps during the year and a half the system has been in operation amounts to more than seven hundred dollars, which averages almost two dollars for every child from the kindergarten to the ninth grade. Miss Smith offered a prize to the pupil saving the largest sum of money during the year, and this was won by Andrew Martin. He now deposits his earnings directly in the bank as any business man would do.

In writing a report it is always gratifying to be able to point out new types of activity which have been introduced, and to mention new and original things which are being done. Often more credit is to be obtained by doing one new thing poorly than for doing a dozen old things better than they have been done before. The special problem we have been trying to solve during the past year is not new, but it is subtle and difficult, difficult because it is subtle. It is the problem of child-training in a community of marked prosperity.

For a long time it has been recognized that the problem of child-training in the prosperous family presents peculiar difficulties. It is very natural for such parents in the kindness of their hearts and the abundance of their means to try to shield their children from the long struggle and the strenuous exertion through which the wealth and distinction of the family have been achieved. It is equally natural for the child to expect to share all that the family has accumulated or accomplished, and this without repeating any of its earlier struggles or experiences.

In a town like Hopedale which has achieved unusual social, civic, and industrial success, the state of mind among the pupils and the conditions and problems in the schools are somewhat analogous to those of the well-to-do family. A child living in

such an environment beholds prosperity on every side, but he does not perceive the years of effort, the vast amount of labor, nor the careful and intelligent planning which this prosperity has cost. He is pleased to believe that it has all come as a matter of good fortune after the manner of story books, that he is entitled to a full share in it by divine right, and that all the good things he sees will surely be his by a sort of "gracious overflow." The result of this state of mind is that the child develops a very large wishbone right where his backbone ought to be.

It is our duty in the schools to show the fallacy of this reasoning and to correct it. This is the biggest problem we have been struggling with during the past year. It is a problem in the solution of which we shall need, and hereby invite, the co-operation of the parents. Almost without exception, parents are deeply interested in whatever concerns the welfare of their children. For this reason we approach you frankly and confidently with the following suggestions.

It is a mistaken kindness to make things too easy for the child. Mind like muscle is developed only by use. Too much instruction and too little study is becoming a real danger in many schools. A vigorous intellect is impossible except as a result of vigorous mental exercise. Struggle produces strength, therefore obstacles are a help instead of a hindrance when rightly understood. A fine character is developed only by the habitual exercise of the qualities that go to make up a fine character. In short, all growth and development of body, mind, and soul depend upon the earnest and sustained effort of the individual.

These suggestions conform to the fundamental laws of nature. A tree growing on the hilltop exposed to all the winds that blow is sturdier, stronger, and tougher than one growing in the valley. A bird which spends most of its time in flight will develop an abnormal size and strength of bone and muscle in the wings, while its legs will be correspondingly dwarfed. Through constant use, the American Indian acquired a keenness and power of long-distance vision which the white man has never equalled. The blind fish in Mammoth Cave have rudimentary eyes which failed to develop simply because they were not used.

Neither the tropics nor the frigid zones have ever produced a high civilization. In one case life is too easy and the people become indolent. The struggle for food, clothing, and shelter is altogether inadequate for the development of the strength, energies, and better qualities of the inhabitants. In the other case, the struggle for the necessities of life is so severe that it exhausts and dwarfs the people. The temperate regions have been the source of all the world's great achievements.

The lesson is obvious. It is possible for the conditions of life to be too hard for the child, but this is usually due to circumstances over which the parents seem to have no control. There is greater danger in the prosperous community that the conditions of life will be made too easy for the child. This is always due to circumstances which the parent may and should control. How to make the conditions of school life just right for the children of Hopedale—neither too hard nor too easy—is our great problem.

The athlete who wishes to become physically fit must take his meals at the training table where the food is intended to build muscle rather than please the palate. He must take vigorous, systematic, daily exercise. The child who expects to become mentally fit and whose parents expect him to win in the contest of life must enter upon a course of training in school equally earnest and essentially the same in principle.

The drawing and music have both been continued with the usual gratifying results. The teachers of these subjects have been so long in the service and have their work so thoroughly established that they were excused from making a special report this year.

A detailed statement of conditions in the high school is submitted by the principal. It is hoped Mr. Fenner's report will receive the thoughtful attention of every citizen.

With unbounded faith in the parents and pupils of Hopedale, and with the deepest gratitude for the uniform kindness and fine spirit of teachers and school officials, this report is respectfully submitted.

F. G. ATWELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the Principal of the High School.

Mr. F. G. Atwell, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit herewith my report for the past year.

The school year began Sept. 6, 1910, with an entering class of 23 and an enrolment of 43. Since that time three pupils have entered and three have left.

In the administration of the school we have set a certain minimum of deportment, industry, and scholarship below which no pupil may go. The deportment has given us practically no trouble. We have insisted upon habits of industry within the school and have encouraged them without the school as best we could. Our failures in scholarship have been due to indolence or inability. To obtain our scholarship requirements we have first of all appealed to the parents and in most cases we have been very materially helped, while in other cases we have not. Then as a last resort we have dropped the pupil from the class in which he was doing the poorest work, thereby making him a special student, and advised him to work harder on the remaining subjects. Seven pupils have been dropped in this way. The choice is, here as elsewhere, work or fail, and the indolent, feeling that there is no place for them, are gradually getting to work or leaving school.

In the electing of subjects we have recommended that pupils who intend to continue their studies beyond the high school do not elect physics or chemistry earlier than their third year.

Pupils following academic courses are being well provided for, and our courses are sufficiently broad to meet the requirements of practically all of the higher institutions. The school

is represented at present by twelve students in nine different higher institutions of learning.

Considerable apparatus has been added to our laboratory equipment during the year so that now we are very well prepared to do the required work in elementary physics and chemistry.

Throughout the year regular work has been done in singing, public speaking, debating, and current events, and considerable interest has been shown in all of these branches.

Last May a prize speaking contest was successfully given in the town hall, and the proceeds have been partly used in defraying the expenses of athletics in the school.

Basket ball grounds have been laid out in the rear of the school building, and the game furnished good healthy exercise for all of the boys as long as the weather permitted.

During the summer vacation the three plaster casts of the Parthenon frieze, given to the school by the Roundabout Club, arrived and have been placed in position. These, together with the pictures which have been presented by the various classes after graduation, add greatly to the beauty of the interior of the school building.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the committee for their generosity and loyal support, the superintendent for wise and sympathetic counsel, and my associates on the faculty for hearty cooperation in carrying on the work of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. FENNER,

Principal.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

HOPEDALE, MASS., FEB. 1, 1911.

MR. F. G. ATWELL, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

Four cases of truancy have required the services of the truant officers the past year.

The laws in regard to the employment of minors have been properly observed by the various manufacturers.

WARREN F. GASKILL,
Truant Officer.

TEACHERS, DECEMBER, 1910.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.		PREPARATION.
High,				
Principal,	John K. Fenner,	Sept.,	1908.	Brown University.
1st Assistant,	Rachel E. Spaulding,	Sept.,	1909.	Tufts College.
2nd Assistant,	Helen L. Varney,	Sept.,	1907.	Normal Art School.
3rd Assistant,	Lucy Day,	Oct.,	1909.	Smith College.
Dutcher street,				
Principal,	J. Angelina Smith,	Jan.,	1900.	Framingham Normal.
Grade 8,	Bertha M. Rogers,	Sept.,	1903.	Worcester Normal.
Grade 7,	Elizabeth Johnson,	Sept.,	1909.	Smith College.
Grade 6,	Mary E. Folsom,	Sept.,	1909.	Sanborn Seminary.
Grade 5,	Esther C. Hendricks,	Sept.,	1909.	Worcester Normal.
Grade 4,	Harriet B. Thayer,	Sept.,	1907.	Normal Art School.
Grade 3,	Mary A. Billings,	Sept.,	1906.	Dean Academy.
Grade 2,	Edith I. Merriam,	Sept.,	1905.	Hopedale High School.
Grade 1,	Mabel F. Andrew,	June,	1897.	Wheelock School.
Kindergarten,	Anna Woodbine,	Sept.,	1909.	Perry Normal.
Assistant,	Sophia Greenwood,	Sept.,	1908.	Hopedale High School.
South Hopedale,	Nina M. Burr,	Sept.,	1910.	Framingham Normal.
Assistant,	Kathryn A. Beaton,	Sept.,	1910.	Mendon High.
Drawing,	Helen L. Varney,	Sept.,	1907.	Normal Art School.
Music,	Lillian E. Wood,	Sept.,	1899.	Private Instruction.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1910-1911.

SCHOOLS.	SCHOOL YEAR.	FALL TERM, 1910.		WINTER TERM, 1911.		SPRING TERM, 1911.	
		Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.	OPENS.	CLOSES.
Lower Grades,	36 weeks.	Sept. 12	Dec. 16	Jan. 2	Mar. 24	Apr. 10	June 16
Grades 7, 8, 9,	38 weeks.	Sept. 6	Dec. 16	Jan. 2	Mar. 31	Apr. 10	June 16
High School,	40 weeks.	Sept. 6	Dec. 23	Jan. 2	Mar. 31	Apr. 10	June 23

Holidays:—

Labor Day, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1911-1912.

SCHOOLS.	SCHOOL YEAR.	FALL TERM, 1911.		WINTER TERM, 1912.		SPRING TERM, 1912.	
		Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.
Lower Grades,	36 weeks.	Sept. 11	Dec. 15	Jan. 1	Mar. 22	Apr. 8	June 14
Grade 7, 8, 9,	38 weeks.	Sept. 5	Dec. 15	Jan. 1	Mar. 29	Apr. 8	June 14
High School,	40 weeks.	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 1	Mar. 29	Apr. 8	June 21

Holidays:—

Labor Day, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

ITEMS.	KINDERGARTEN.	GRADE I.	GRADE II.	GRADE III.	GRADE IV.	GRADE V.	GRADE VI.	GRADE VII.	GRADE VIII.	GRADE IX.	HIGH SCHOOL.	SOUTH HOPEDALE.	TOTALS.
Total enrolment,	12	37	40	38	38	26	30	44	40	30	45	38	418
Average membership,	9.76	33.31	39.56	31.91	36.49	24.65	29.50	41.16	35.60	29.38	39	32.34	382.66
Average daily attendance,	8.59	29.40	36.33	29.82	34.25	24.31	27.45	38.22	32.63	27.76	36	28.20	352.96
Per cent. of attendance,	88.53	88.26	92.06	91.76	93.84	94.93	93.05	91.62	91.66	94.49	92	87.28	92.24
Total days of absence,	187	700.5	580	446.5	392.5	252.5	354	561.5	444	316	526	559.5	5320
Cases of tardiness,	4	38	6	8	44	16	18	29	62	16	154	72	467
Cases of dismissal,	1	6	4	2	19	23	30	78	34	31	2	13	243
Cases of truancy,	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
Cases of corporal punishment,	0	0	0	0	5	2	2	5	2	1	0	0	17
Visits by superintendent,	13	4	10	10	25	25	19	23	24	32	18	13	216
Visits by school physician,	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	5	1	0	11
Visits by others,	25	42	41	31	39	81	10	9	4	20	18	40	360
Number under 5 years of age,	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
Number between 5 and 15,	4	37	40	38	38	26	29	42	37	21	5	37	394
Number over 15,	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	9	40	0	55
Number between 7 and 14,	0	1	36	31	38	26	26	40	26	12	1	29	266

Number of children in town between 5 and 15, ...	350
Number of children in town between 7 and 14, ...	257
Population of town May 1, 1910, ...	2020
Ratio of children between 5 and 15 to total population, ...	.173

ROLL OF HONOR.
Hopedale Public Schools, 1909-10.

TWENTY-FOUR TERMS.

High School—Harriet Durgin.

TWENTY-ONE TERMS.

Grade VII—Vincent Fagan.

SIXTEEN TERMS.

Grade VI—Beatrice Fagan, Freeman Shepherd.

FIFTEEN TERMS.

Grade IV—George Fagan.

TWELVE TERMS.

Grade V—Clyde Saunders.

ELEVEN TERMS.

Grade VI—George Nichols.

TEN TERMS.

Grade III—Anna Fagan.

EIGHT TERMS.

High School—Carrie Durgin.

SIX TERMS.

Grade IV—Judson Goodnow.

FIVE TERMS.

Grade VIII—Harold Day.
Grade VI—Madelene Farrington.
Grade IV—Thurlow Burbank.

FOUR TERMS.

Grade IV—Harold Gilmore.
Grade II—Charles Hattersley.

THREE TERMS.

High School—Marion Tarbox.
Grade VIII—Mary E. Finlay.
Grade VII—Hazel Buzzell.
Grade V—Marshall Day, Clinton Tracey, Earl Spaulding.
Grade III—Fred Bagnoli.

FALL AND WINTER TERMS.

Grade VI—Winogene Phipps, Dorothy Danielson.
Grade IV—Newman Lane.
Grade III—Mildred Salmond.
Grade II—Raymond Hall.
Kindergarten—Margaret Hattersley.

FALL AND SPRING TERMS.

High School—Grace W. Thayer.

Grade IX—Ruth C. Leonard, John D. Chandler, Marjorie Rockwood.

Grade VIII—Harold Spaulding.

Grade VII—Raymond Fletcher, Harland Gaskill, Raphael Markham, Mary Monehan, Viva Coxon.

Grade VI—Manford Sweet.

Grade V—Harold Presho.

Grade IV—Edward Bateson, Mildred Gaskill, H. Raymond Rockwood.

Grade III—Lillian Martin.

Grade II—John Shepherd.

Grade I—Henry M. Martin, George W. Osborne, Dona Fitzgerald.

WINTER AND SPRING TERMS.

High School—Elbert Marso.
Grade IX—Winburn Dennett.
Grade VII—Clifton Burnham.
Grade VI—Stanley McCaslin.

FALL TERM.

High School—Gordon R. Andrew, Edgar J. Markham, Clayton H. Wilcox, Marion E. Albee.

Grade IX—Kara Draper, Mildred Andrew, Mildred Nutting.

Grade VIII—Pearl Sweet, Margaret Dillon, Jeanne Butterworth, James Bunker.

Grade VII—Harriet Albee, Spencer Buzzell.

Grade VI—Persis Arey.

Grade V—Helen Burke, Almond Draper, Henry Osgood, Archie Pickard.

Grade IV—Francis Markham, Helen Monehan, Richard Kearsley.

Grade III—Kara Bracci, Ruby Freethy, Muriel Tucker, William Osborne.

Grade II—Alice Bateson, Nettie Hall, Sherman Howard, Theodore McLaughlan.

Grade I—Alice Miller, Christiana Osgood, Lillian Reagan.

South Hopedale—Doris Chilson, Leslie Albee.

WINTER TERM.

High School—Malcolm Burnham.
Grade IX—Marion Fisher, Edith Smith.
Grade VIII—Charles G. Draper.
Grade VII—Gertrude Spaulding, Albert Moorhouse.
Grade VI—Bernice Davis.
Grade IV—Cecelia Martin.
Grade II—Alice Newell.
Grade I—Kenneth Lane.
South Hopedale—Hazel Gladys Albee.

SPRING TERM.

High School—Pearl Davis.

Grade IX—Harold Atwell, John Kearsley

Grade VIII—Albert Bottomly, Donald McCaslin.

Grade VII—Dorothy Atwell, Gwendolyn Beal, Elsie Jenks, Maisie Moore, Frank Deiana, Arthur Rockwood.

Grade VI—J. Harold Durgin.

Grade V—Arthur Watson.

Grade IV—Mary L. Bracci, Catherine A. Nichols, Frances L. Osgood.

Grade III—Vera Martin, Matilda Nutting, Frances Darling, Arthur Cox, Lazarus Negrotti.

Grade II—Mildred Gilmore, Gladys Mills, Edith Watson.

Kindergarten—Fred Wood.

TWENTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL GRADUATION

OF HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

HOPEDALE, MASS.

Thursday Evening, June 23, 1910.

Overture .....

MISS GREENWOOD.

Invocation .....

REV. FRED R. LEWIS.

Singing, "Largo," *Handel*

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS.

Address .....

FREDERICK P. FISH, Chairman of the State Board of Education.

Singing, "Excelsior!" *Schnecker*

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS.

Presentation of Diplomas.....

GOVERNOR DRAPER.

Singing—(a) "Angel's Song" .....*Braga*
(b) "Fling Forth Our Banner".....*Newton*

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS.

English Course.

Hazel Blanche Brown, President.
Fred Alonzo Farrington, Vice President.
Irene Diana Gaskill, Secretary.
Olive Lasher Hurt.
Bertha May Meade.
Harold Clayton Wilcox, Treasurer.

Class Motto—Excelsior.
Class Colors—Red and White.
Class Flowers—Red and White Carnations.

Twenty-fifth Annual Report

——OF THE——

Bancroft Memorial Library,

Hopedale, Massachusetts,

——FOR THE——

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1910.

TRUSTEES.

ANNA M. BANCROFT, Chairman	Term expires 1911
EDWARD L. OSGOOD,	Term expires 1912
FRANK H. FRENCH,	Term expires 1913

LIBRARIAN AND SECRETARY FOR THE TRUSTEES.

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER.

ASSISTANTS.

LUCY E. DAY, IRENE KELLOGG,
FLORA MESSINGER, HATTIE DURGIN.

JANITOR.

F. A. SPAULDING.

The trustees wish to impress upon the inhabitants of the town that a public library is the proper place in which to deposit any manuscript or printed matter of any kind, whether book, pamphlet, report, notice, poster, handbill or newspaper, that contains any direct or indirect reference to Hopedale. If each citizen will bear this in mind, and do his share in the matter, the library will eventually contain a more complete history of our town than can be made in any other way.

The trustees will furthermore welcome any suggestion that will in any way increase the usefulness of the library.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The trustees of the Bancroft Memorial Library respectfully submit the twenty-fifth annual report and the eleventh from the new building.

All statistics and figures will be found in the report of the librarian, which follows.

The increase in the number of books made it imperative to increase the shelf room and as the library was built with alcoves, to be able to place stacks in each one as needed, the plan was carried out. Two sets of stacks were put in place, increasing the capacity more than fifteen hundred volumes and giving all the extra space that will probably be needed in several years, and this made a slight change in some of the chandeliers necessary.

We take great pleasure in reporting our branch library at South Hopedale. Branch libraries are very general throughout the country, and markedly so in our own state. When some central place can be found and an interested, willing worker will undertake the care and the distribution of books, the work is most satisfactory. Such a worker was found in Mrs. A. F. W. Smith, at whose home the library was installed.

Miss Hattie Durgin has been giving the usual amount of time required to learning the desk work, that she may be called upon as one of the assistants, when necessary. But little extra work is needed, as our efficient janitor can do the desk work, assist in taking account of stock and help in many other ways. Our efficiency is continued through the devoted attention of our librarian and her personal assistant, both of whom are ready to give all needed help and who, with the trustees, urge suggestions for betterment along every line of library work.

The Sunday opening still seems wise. We have had an average of 11, the largest number for any one Sunday being 23 and this makes the trustees feel warranted in keeping to the plan adopted ten years ago.

The trustees are considering what change is wisest to make the fountain of greatest service. Since the new law has been passed, demanding individual drinking cups, some new plan must be adopted and if there is delay in the general use of the water, 'twill be because an effort is being made to make the change which shall be permanent and satisfactory.

Miss Bailey has presented the library the original manuscript of the Inductive Harbinger, 1851—1858. This is the reports of secretaries of the Monday evening meetings, held in our village during the above years when papers were presented by the people of Hopedale, some of whom are still living. The librarian will be glad to loan this gift to anyone interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Osgood presented the picture of Whittier, a brief history of which seems well worth recording. This original portrait of Whittier was done by an artist, Mr. Thompson, then greatly in vogue, for the publishing firm of Fields, Osgood and Company, about the time Mr. Whittier came most prominently before the public. After the dissolution of the firm, Mr. James R. Osgood owned the portrait and greatly prized it, especially as Mr. Whittier always very much liked it himself. Mr. James R. Osgood gave it to his brother, Mr. Edward L. Osgood, and as the portrait has grown to be of importance, Mr. Osgood felt it should be in a public place somewhere in New England, as Mr. Whittier is so identified with this part of our country, with its history during a very stirring period and comes so closely to the hearts of its people, Mr. Osgood's choice for a place to hang the portrait was the Bancroft Memorial Library and with the approval of the trustees it was placed on the walls.

ANNA M. BANCROFT,
FRANK H. FRENCH,
EDWARD L. OSGOOD,

Trustees of the Bancroft Memorial Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The librarian respectfully submits the fourth annual report:

Circulation.

The library has been open 304 days for the circulation of books, with an average of 69 books each day. The largest number of books loaned on any one day was 187 on Feb. 12, the smallest 20, on August 2.

The total circulation, including the South Hopedale Branch, was 21,306. This is 1257 volumes less than last year. While this year's circulation is larger than in 1905, or any year previous, it is smaller than either of the last four years. The monthly totals of circulation began to decrease in August, 1909, seventeen months ago. No month since has equalled the corresponding month in 1908, with the exception of January, 1910. A decreased circulation seems fairly general in public libraries throughout the country. It is attributed to various causes, including automobiles, moving picture shows, and pay circulating libraries.

Reading Room.

The reading room has been open 304 days, with 8616 visitors, an average daily attendance of 28. The library has been open in addition on 20 Sunday afternoons, and used by 226 visitors, an average of 11 each Sunday. About a third of the users of the reading room have been men, the exact number being 2675.

Books.

During the past year 607 volumes have been added to the library, making a total of 10,591 volumes. The unusually large

number of volumes added is accounted for by the number of public documents, which it has been necessary to secure in order to complete the various sets retained by the library.

The edition of Scott, purchased with the Bancroft fund, is the twenty-five volume Jensen Society edition, bound in one-half leather and most attractive in every way. Five books listed elsewhere were bought with the Gen. Draper money. With the five hundred dollars given by the late Gen. Draper in 1900, for the purchase of books in the useful arts, 180 volumes have been bought. On Dec. 31, 1910 there remained unexpended $118.27. This fund has gained during the ten years nearly one hundred dollars in interest.

Public Documents.

The catalogue of the National and State documents has been completed this last year. About 1200 volumes which seemed unsuited to our local needs have been returned or disposed of. The missing volumes in the sets retained have been secured as far as possible. This collection now numbers about 1200 volumes as carefully classified, catalogued and shelved as the main library. This work on the public documents has extended over a period of three years, only such time having been given to it as could be found in addition to that required by routine work.

South Hopedale Branch

The South Hopedale Branch was first opened on March 6, 1903. At the end of seventen months so few people were using the books that it seemed unwise to continue its existence. Last September the Trustees voted to re-open the Branch. Mrs. A. F. W. Smith has acted as librarian and has the library at her house. The results have been most satisfactory, as the statistics given in another place will show—569 books having been loaned in four months. A book case was purchased holding rather more than a hundred books. Not more than 125 volumes are kept at Mrs. Smith's house as a permanent deposit. The individual books are constantly changing as about fifteen new ones are sent each week, including books specially asked for. The recent numbers

of the magazines, which have been donated for the "give away table" have also been sent and next to fiction have had the largest circulation. Encouraged by this large circulation of the magazines, the Trustees have subscribed for duplicate copies of the following magazines especially for the Branch: Good Housekeeping, Ladies' Home Journal, McClures, Saint Nicholas, Scribner's and Woman's Home Companion. An agricultural paper is to be added as soon as a satisfactory one can be decided upon All the privileges and restrictions are the same as at the main library, with this exception, that books can be drawn but once a week on Thursday, from 3—4.30 p. m. The success of this reopening is in a large measure due to the enthusiasm and helpful co-operation of the Branch librarian, Mrs. Smith.

Work with the Schools.

During the first six months of this year books were sent directly to the South Hopedale school building as in past years. With the opening of the South Hopedale Branch Library, in September, the juvenile books were sent there instead, with the result that in four months 231 children's books have been circulated.

Four lessons on the use of books, the card catalogue, and this library, have been given by the librarian at the library to the Freshmen and Sophomores from the High School. These lessons have been given since the opening of the school in September.

Since October first the Library Bulletin Board has been kept in grade VI, and each pupil of that grade, either alone or with one other, has visited the library and been taught to use the Saint Nicholas Index.

Local History.

All the photographs which have been given the library from time to time as well as some purchased, have this year been mounted in the loose leaf album by Mrs. Fred Ball. Three prints of local interest have been given during the year by Mr. J. S. Henry. Miss Bailey has given the original manuscript of the Inductive

Harbinger from 1851 through 1858. These are reports of meetings held during those years, in Hopedale.

Exhibits.

The Library Art Club has sent sixteen exhibits as follows: Norway, No. 1; Concord; Dutch art; rulers of Italy; Whistler; Yellowstone, No. 2; Famous pictures; Southern coast of England; Eighteenth century color prints; Fashions in Paris; Wallace Nutting pictures; One hundred famous men; Yosemite, No. 1; Old Boston; Japanese color prints; Mythological pictures.

General.

The new desk bought last year has been placed in front of the windows in the children's alcove and since the first of June all books circulated during the afternoon (2—5.30) are charged and discharged there. By this arrangement it is possible to substitute natural light, for several hours each day, in place of the artificial light, always necessary at the central desk.

Since 1899 at least fifteen books have been added to the library each alternate Saturday, without exception and through the courtesy of the Milford Journal a list of these additions has been printed in their paper. Since August first the new books remain in the reading room for two weeks before being put in circulation. During this time they are looked over and read there. Cards may be left for them in advance, under the usual conditions, and often are.

In order to use the space in the new stacks to the best advantage, the books in several alcoves have been moved. The unbound magazines, poetry and biography have an entirely new location, while fiction and juveniles have been extended into other alcoves. The present arrangements should remain permanent until more stacks are added.

Harriet B. Sornborger,
Librarian.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1910.

Receipts:—			
Appropriation		$2,800 00	
Proceeds dog tax		193 25	
Fines, etc.		94 60	
Books sold		36 54	
Interest on Bancroft fund		70 00	
Gen. Draper money		12 50	
			$3,206 89
Expenditures:—			
Books:—			
Appropriation	$531 58		
Interest Bancroft fund	70 00		
Gen. Draper money	12 50		
		$ 614 08	
Periodicals		154 75	
Binding		91 24	
Salaries		1,436 72	
Lighting		156 77	
Heating		218 43	
Supplies		96 14	
Printing		3 75	
Express		26 76	
Water		41 56	
Labor		8 63	
Library Art Club		6 00	
Magazine binders		11 50	
Loss by burglars		5 80	
Change lights, etc.		60 14	
Traveling expenses, A. L. A. meeting		80 68	
Traveling expenses, S. Hopedale Branch		2 60	
Travelling expenses, Worcester		1 40	
Hose		13 00	
Ashes and loam		6 00	
General repairs		66 44	
South Hopedale bookcase		4 50	

Steele stack (part payment).....	100 00	
		$3,206 89

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

	Books Taken Out.		Visitors to the Reading Room.	
	1909	1910	1909	1910
January,	2,221	2,196	796	733
February,	2,081	1,867	707	642
March,	2,214	2,004	977	800
April,	1,917	1,781	830	710
May,	1,790	1,600	809	687
June,	1,578	1,480	629	611
July,	1,493	1,268	574	507
August,	1,396	1,404	589	691
September,	1,800	1,668	689	836
October,	1,973	1,918	633	833
November,	2,192	1,803	802	849
December,	1,908	1,748	766	717
	22,563	20,737	8,801	8,616

South Hopedale Branch.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Fiction	67	88	90	111	356
N. Fiction	42	62	53	56	213
	109	150	143	167	569

Total number of books circulated.....	21,306
Sunday visitors to reading room.....	226
Total Number of visitors to reading room.....	8,842
Card-holders	1,232
Card-holders registered in 1909.....	178
Cards, withdrawn, 1909.....	178
Volumes in library, accession book.....	13,290
Volumes in library by actual count.....	10,591
Volumes withdrawn.....	0
Volumes bound.....	241

Added during year:—

By purchase, new	336
By purchase, to replace worn copies	68
By binding	24
By gift	67
By gift, U. S. Government	24
By gift, Mass. state government	156
	675

Per cent. of fiction circulated, 72.
Fines, $82.81.

GROWTH, SIZE AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1910.

	Volumes Added During Year.	Total Volumes in Library at End of the Year.	Volumes Circulated During Year.
Fiction	128	3,349	14,924
Juvenile Fiction	22	639	*3,158
Juvenile classed	25	178	*950
General	2	19	
Periodicals	19	1,156	2,165
Philosophy	9	132	121
Religion	7	236	106
Sociology	64	374	190
Philology	5	20	23
Natural Science	11	302	244
Useful Arts	41	449	572
Fine Arts	19	268	354
Literature	37	932	702
Travel	33	605	561
Biography	39	580	342
History	134	815	433
	595	10,054	20,737
Reference	12	456	
Curiosities	0	81	
	607	10,591	

*Included in general circulation.

GIFTS.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Abbot, E. S.	2		
Adams, O. F.	1		
Alvord, J. C.	3		
American Advocate of Peace			1yr.
American Industries			1yr.
Arrand, D. H.	6		
Association for International Conciliation		13	
Bailey, Miss Gena			8yrs.
Bancroft, Miss A. M.			1yr.
Crockett, E. S.	1		
Davis, G. H.	3		1yr.
Debar, Joseph	1		
Donelly, A. C.	1		
Gillette, K. C.	1		
Green, J. D.	1		
Indian Rights Association		3	
King, W. N.	1		
Lawrence, E. D.	1		
Libraries:—			
Andover Public Library		1	
Boston Public Library		1	
Brockton Public Library		1	
Brookline Public Library		1	1yr.
Chelsea, Fitz Public Library		2	
Everett, Parlin Memorial Library		1	
Everett, Shute Memorial Library		1	
Grand Rapids Public Library		1	
Holliston Public Library		1	
Lancaster Town Library		1	
Lexington Public Library			1yr.
Library of Congress		1	
Lynn Public Library		1	
Malden Public Library		1	
Natick, Morse Institute Library		1	
New Bedford Library		1	

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Newton Free Library		1	
New York Public Library		1	
North Adams Public Library		1	
Pawtucket, Deborah Cook Sayles Library		1	
Peabody Institute Library		1	
Providence Public Library		1	
Salem Public Library		1	
Southbridge Public Library		1	
Taunton Public Library		1	
Uxbridge Public Library		1	
Westborough Public Library		1	
Weymouth Tufts Library		1	
Worcester Public Library		2	
Worcester County Law Library		1	
McClurg A. C.	1		
Massachusetts, State of	26	10	
Messinger, A. A.	2	2	
Milford Daily Journal			1yr.
Milford Daily News			1yr.
Milford Gazette			1yr.
Our Dumb Animals			1yr.
Reading Club			4mos.
Patrick, H. L.	6		
Towle Manufacturing Co.	1		
U. S. Government	14	15	
Wright, H. P.	1		

LIST OF PERIODICALS REGULARLY RECEIVED.

(Those marked * are given.)

Weeklies.

American Machinist.
Christian Register.*
Electrical World and Engineer.
Harper's Weekly.
Illustrated London News.
Life.
Literary Digest.
Milford Gazette.*
Official Gazette.
Outlook.
Scientific American.
Scientific American Supplement.
Youth's Companion.

Monthlies.

Advocate of Peace.*
American Advocate of Peace.*
American Homes and Gardens.
American Illustrated Magazine.
American Industries.*
Atlantic.
Bookman.
Century.
Children's Magazine.
Cosmopolitan.
Country Life in America.
Craftsman.
Delineator.
Educational Review.
Engineering Magazine.
Etude.
Everybody's Magazine.
Garden Magazine.
Good Housekeeping.
Hampton's Magazine.
Harper's Bazaar.
Harper's Magazine.
International Studio.
Library Journal.
Lippincott's Monthly Magazine.
Machinery.
Masters in Art.
Munsey.
Musician.
New England.
Nineteenth Century.
North American Review.
Our Dumb Animals.*
Outing.
Phonographic Review.
Photo-Era.
Popular Science Monthly.
Protectionist.*
Putnam's Monthly.
Reader's Guide to Periodicals.
Review of Reviews.
Scribner's.
St. Nicholas.
Suburban Life.
Success.
Technical World Magazine.
Uncle Remus' Home Magazine.*
Woman's Home Companion.
World's Work.

Semi-Monthly.

Dial.
Ladies' Home Journal.

Quarterlies.

Forum.
Technology Review.*

Dailies.

Boston Herald.
Boston Evening Transcript.
New York Sun.
Milford Daily Journal.*
Milford Daily News.*

Books Bought with the Bancroft Fund.

Scott, Sir Walter. Waverly novels. Complete set. 25v.
New International year book.
Cash on hand $31.89.

Books Bought with Gen. Draper Money.

Hasluck, P. N. ed. Handy man's enquire within.
Hasluck, P. N. ed. Wood-working.
Hawkins, N. Mechanical dictionary.
Kimball, D. S. and Barr, J. H. Elements of machine design.
Trautwine, J. C. Concrete.

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